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## Princeton Community Gathers Monday to Honor Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

The sanctuary was filled as the Princeton community gathered Monday night for its 13th annual commemorative worship service in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

By the time the service began at 7:30 there was not a spot left in the Unitarian Church's parking lot. A number of people parked their cars across Route 206 and walked to the event, which was sponsored by the Princeton Clergy Association.

In his sermon, Dr. Peter J. Paris described Martin Luther King Jr. as a "black Baptist preacher motivated by the demands of the Christian faith," and called him "this century's most notable prophet."

At these words, passionate murmurs of "amen" rose from several sections in the audience. These sounds of response — the amens and yes's — shifted the sermon into a dialogue that engaged everyone in the church, even those who remained silent.

Dr. Paris, The Elmer G. Hornigshausen Professor of Christian Social Ethics at Princeton Theological Seminary, told the audience of

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## Several Council Members Balk At Borough Hall's Price Tag

Several members of Borough Council are attempting to draw the line at \$3.1 million as the cost of renovating Borough Hall. Over the past year, the estimated price tag for the project has risen from \$2.5 million to the current \$3.7 million. The amount of the increase includes approximately \$400,000 to remove the asbestos which was discovered in the building in May of last year.

To date, Council has approved the bonding of \$3.1 million for the renovation. Before considering whether to bond additional money, several Council members are seeking design alternatives that would reduce the estimated cost back down from \$3.7 to \$3.1 million.

"I am not wedded to \$3.1 million; it could go higher. At \$3.7 million it is very high," said Councilman Roger Martindell. He added that he has some reasonable expectations that

## Approval Sought for Assisted Living Residence Planned for 10-Acre Site on Mt. Lucas Road

Quality Assisted Living, a Bernardsville partnership headed by John O'Connor, will come before the Planning Board Thursday, January 23, seeking site plan approval and variances for the assisted living residence it proposes to build on a 10-acre site on Mt. Lucas Road.

To be called Princeton Oaks, the residence is proposed to be a three-story, 76,639-square-foot facility all under one roof. It will contain 100 units with 120 beds, since some of the units are for couples. The units will range in size and price, with five of them qualifying as affordable housing units as required by ordinance and eight being allocated for Alzheimer's Disease patients.

In addition to dining and kitchen facilities, a community room, laundry room, library, reading room and hair care area are included. The plans also show two parking areas for a total of 62 cars, some walking paths and outdoor sitting areas as well as a detention basin and dumpster area.

The plans have been reviewed by the Planning Board's Site Plan Review Advisory Board (SPRAB), which held an extra session last

week in order to cover the many aspects of this application. It is likely that the Planning Board review will take more than one night as well.

Quality Assisted Living representatives also met with the neighbors from Dogwood Hill and Old Orchard Road across Mt. Lucas Road. Many of these neighbors are concerned about or opposed to having a facility of this magnitude go up in an area which has been for many years just woods.

The property is in the OR-1 (office research) zone which Township Committee, acting on the recommendation of the Planning Board,

rezoned last September to permit nursing homes and assisted-living facilities as conditional uses. An assisted-living residence is defined in the ordinance as a multi-family structure containing 20 or more assisted living units that has received, or is eligible to receive, licensing from the New Jersey Department of Health.

It must provide apartment-style housing units for one or two residents, congregate dining and assisted-living services. Each unit must have, at a minimum, an unfurnished room, a private bathroom and a kitchenette. It must also have

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**"I HAVE A DREAM":** Richard Clear, a seventh-grade student at John Witherspoon Middle School, moved the audience with his impassioned reading of Dr. Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" speech at the middle school's annual Martin Luther King Jr. assembly on Friday.

(Brian McCarthy photo)

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## King Honored

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young and old, black and white, that bearers of the prophetic tradition are needed today to preserve Dr. King's legacy and to work for justice.

He said that Dr. King, the grandson of a Georgia sharecropper and the great-grandson of African slaves, "moved his people to protest, with love as their only weapon."

Dr. Paris was never introduced to Martin Luther King Jr., but was in his presence at several public occasions. The first was at a conference in Athens, Ohio, in 1959, where he said Dr. King greatly inspired the entire assembly.

For many years, Dr. Paris said, he regretted that he did not do what he had been tempted to do — leave his native Canada and offer himself to the civil rights movement.

### Beloved Community

Children slept in their mother's arms and young people held their parents' hands as various members of the clergy spoke. The Rev. Robert Moore said that Dr. King's understanding of shalom — peace — was not as



Dr. Peter Paris

lack of conflict but as standing up to injustice and racism. The Beloved Community, he said, was Dr. King's vision.

The service was interspersed with music, including Psalm 133, in a Sephardic melody, sung by Murray E. Simon, cantor at The Jewish Center. The choral groups participating were the Lashir Choir, the First Baptist Church Choir, and the Witherspoon Street Presbyterian Men's Chorus.

Unlike the sound of the choirs, the quality of voices among the audience was erratic. But that mattered little as the entire congregation stood, held hands, and sang, with fervor, "We Shall Overcome." The power of the hymn echoed down the decades to a young Martin Luther King telling the nation of the dream he had for America.

After the service, several people were asked why they

had attended. Most, including Beatrice Cox, age 90 and a resident of Redding Circle, said they had felt the need to honor Dr. King and to remember his life.

Consuelo Campbell said she began her commemoration of the day with a luncheon of the A.K.A. Sorority and continued at Princeton's worship service. "This has always been a favorite," she said. "This celebration is more community."

"Martin Luther King teaches me that my moral responsibility is to have a Christian life with my children and my neighbors," said Kathleen Edwards as she explained why she had come to the service. "We have to understand one another."

### Celebration

A celebration earlier in the day in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. had been held at Princeton University's Richardson Auditorium. A speech by Rachel Robinson, founder of the Jackie Robinson Foundation and widow of Jackie Robinson, was followed by musical selections by Pamela Warrick-Smith.

Jackie Robinson broke the major league baseball "color barrier" with the Brooklyn Dodgers 50 years ago this spring. In an essay, Lawrence High School student Justin Riddle wrote of Jackie Robinson, "His dignified courage ... foreshadowed Martin Luther King's non-violent approach to the civil rights movement."

—Myrna K. Bearse

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## Area Planning Board Chairs to Meet Here Friday; Focus Will be the Hightstown & Millstone Bypasses

Another in a series of their planning board chairs at meetings of the chairs of the planning invited to bring along the boards of area municipalities to discuss regional traffic and circulation issues is scheduled for Friday, January 24, at 7:30 in the main meeting room of the Valley Road building.

The Princeton Regional Planning Board is convening the gathering as it did the first meeting, which was held last November. That meeting brought together planners from Hillsborough, East Amwell, Franklin Township, Lawrence Township, East Windsor, West Windsor, Plainsboro, Montgomery and South Brunswick. Each had an opportunity to speak of traffic and land use issues that were of particular concern in their area.

Most of these municipalities will be represented again by

this meeting. They have been invited to bring along the mayor or anyone else they wish, but as of Tuesday, only West Windsor and East Amwell were planning to bring the mayor or deputy mayor.

According to William Enslin, chairman of the Princeton Regional Planning Board, this meeting will focus on the

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Hightstown Bypass, possible widening of Route 571 and the proposed Millstone Bypass. "We will see what position each of these municipalities is taking on these roads, what their priorities are, and if there are areas where we can work together," Mr. Enslin said.

Although the meeting will be an open session, comment from the public will not be taken — as was the case at the November meeting. Mr. Enslin said there will be additional sessions in the future to take up other issues, such as Route 92, Route 27 and Route 206.

### Permits Denied

A recent development is the recommendation of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to the state Department of Environmental Protection that the New Jersey Turnpike Authority be denied wetlands permits for the proposed construction of the 6.7 miles of limited-access highway connecting the Turnpike at Exit 8-A with Route 1 in South Brunswick. Originally a part of proposed state Route 92 linking the Turnpike with Route 206 at the Princeton-Montgomery border, this segment was turned over to the Turnpike Authority by the state and, if built, will be a toll road constructed and managed by the Authority as an extension of the Turnpike.

It is still viewed as Route 92, a roadway which some municipalities, including the two Princetons, believe is essential to provide east-west traffic circulation and relieve congestion on local streets. South Brunswick, where most of the wetlands in question are located, is opposed to

Route 92 and believes that the construction and widening of Route 522, which connects Route 130 to Route 1, would make Route 92 redundant.

In its letter to the state DEP, the federal EPA said that "the project as currently proposed, represents an adverse and avoidable impact to the wetlands in the project area ... It is our opinion that the applicant [the Turnpike Authority] has failed to adequately demonstrate the purpose and need for the project." The letter con-

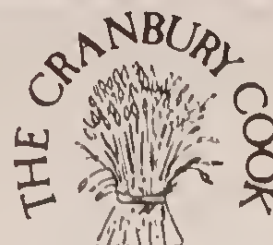
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cludes, "Therefore, the EPA recommends that the New Jersey Turnpike Authority be denied a Freshwater Wetlands Permit for the proposed activities."

The EPA said the project would affect certain forested wetlands within the watershed of the Millstone River. The agency also pointed out that these wetlands have been designated as an environmentally sensitive planning area by the New Jersey State Development and Redevelopment Plan.

### East-West Links

The EPA also said that there were existing or proposed east-west links in the area that could relieve traffic congestion, such as Route 522, and it took issue with some of the Turnpike Authority's traffic data.

The State DEP has until mid-April to decide whether to award or deny the wetlands permit. The Turnpike Authority is planning a response to the EPA letter but has not yet made it public. An Authority spokesman would not say last week whether the Authority would try to defend the proposed route or suggest an alternate route.

According to Roger Craig, a South Brunswick committeeman, the Turnpike Authority considered five different alignments before selecting the current one and none of these alignments would have addressed the EPA's concerns, since all posed problems.

In Princeton, Borough Mayor Marvin Reed said that denying construction of Route 92 "will make us more adamant about not letting Route 571 and the Millstone Bypass become alternate highways."

—Barbara L. Johnson

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## Tentative Budget Due for Adoption February 25

Concern was expressed at last Tuesday night's School Board meeting about the brief amount of time available for the discussion of Princeton Regional's 1997-98 budget.

Business Administrator Daniel Swirsky told the School Board that he did not expect to receive implementation information from the State Department of Education until the end of January. Districts throughout the state are awaiting this information so they can implement provisions of the new state school funding law into their budgets.

The new law establishes a 3 percent cap, which is smaller than previous district caps and which Dr. Swirsky said will have a significant impact on the budget.

Asked by School Board member Todd Tieger how the suit filed in the State Supreme Court against the new funding law will affect budget preparations, Mr. Swirsky replied that districts were told by the state to proceed as if the law were a fait accompli, unless they hear otherwise.

"There is a narrow window for us to engage in public debate and conversation on budget issues," said Dr. Swirsky, who noted that the budget will be discussed at meetings of both the Finance Committee and the whole Board.

The Finance Committee will meet on January 27 and February 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the Valley Road building. The full Board will meet January 28 and February 4 and 25 at John Witherspoon School.

Dr. Swirsky called the 3 percent cap "very restrictive," particularly since a significant amount of money will also

### Parenting Program

The Teen Advisory Group of the Princeton Alcohol and Drug Alliance will present a workshop entitled "A Day in the Life..." as an evening parent program at the John Witherspoon Middle School on Wednesday, January 22, at 7:30.

This hour-long program will focus on information and insight about adolescent behavior including student alcohol and drug experimentation. The TAG students, who are juniors and seniors at Princeton High School and Princeton Day School, will provide tips from a student perspective on how to communicate effectively with one's own student. This is a rare opportunity for parents to hear from students about parenting.

The program will be in the JWMS cafeteria.

have to be removed from the budget to support the Princeton Charter School. This amount has been estimated at \$500,000 for the upcoming school year.

Dr. Swirsky provided figures at the meeting which indicated that the per-pupil cost in Princeton had decreased in recent years. The figures showed an expenditure of \$9,349 in the 1993-94 school year, \$9,272 in 1994-95; \$9,293 in 1995-96, and \$8,731 in 1996-97.

He said there had been a significant effort on the part of the district to reduce costs not related to the instructional program, and that the district had substantially reduced the administrative side of the budget in recent years.

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In other business, the School Board voted to accept, with thanks, a \$60,000 grant from the J. Seward Johnson Sr. Charitable Trusts to support the expenses of the three homework centers of the Princeton Young Achievers Program.

The J. Seward Johnson Sr. Charitable Trusts also contributed \$4,000 for the Princeton High School L.A.M.P. project (Leadership Among Minority People), begun last year with another grant.

The Board also accepted, with appreciation, donations from Friends of Princeton Athletics to Princeton High School. The money will be used for ice hockey, \$2,000; girls basketball, \$400; baseball uniforms, \$400; basketball scoreboard, \$2,600 and track uniforms, \$893.

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**INSPIRATIONAL CHOIR PERFORMS:** The Martin Luther King Jr. commemoration last Friday at John Witherspoon Middle School featured a performance by the Princeton High School Inspirational Choir. The event also included several readings and a short play. (Brian McCarthy photo)

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### Board Member Requests Complaint Be Dismissed

Gina Kolata, the Princeton Regional School Board member who is the subject of an ethics complaint by the teachers' union, submitted a response January 9 asking that the union's complaint be dismissed as frivolous.

Last month, the Princeton Regional Education Association filed charges with the State's School Ethics Commission alleging that Ms. Kolata violated the school ethics law and the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act.

The union's complaint states that Ms. Kolata abused her official position by discussing a pending personnel matter involving a teacher, and negatively characterized that teacher and her performance without the opportunity for that teacher to defend herself.

The controversy arose after Ms. Kolata was quoted in the Princeton Packet as saying that the Princeton High School student newspaper, The Tower, lacked proper journalistic guidance. She was also quoted as calling an editorial critical of the Princeton Charter School poorly

researched, and a sting operation carried out by newspaper staffers on cigarette sales to minors "attack journalism."

Ms. Kolata's comments came in response to a reporter's questions about a four-page satirical section of The Tower, a section which was widely criticized and which resulted in an apology from Tower editors.

It included a photograph of a naked woman in a bathtub with School Superintendent Marcia Bossart's head superimposed, and the slogan, "All the News the Jews Can Use."

PREA President Kenneth Raybuck said that Ms. Kolata's suggestion that people wishing to complain about the Tower issue write letters to Tower Faculty Advisor Joan Goodman and to the high school principal bypassed due process and fundamental fairness. The PREA, he said, is calling for Ms. Kolata's resignation from the School Board.

In response to the PREA allegations, School Board Attorney Mark Blunda said Ms. Kolata simply expressed her individual views on journalism. "That right she retains, despite board membership." The response further states, "This complaint is utterly baseless and filed for no reason save for political and union fodder."

Mr. Blunda wrote that the respondent, "as a parent of a high school student in Princeton and a professional journalist, expressed her opinions regarding the level of journalism displayed by ... The Tower."

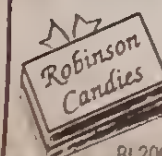
In requesting monetary sanctions against the teachers' union, Mr. Blunda said the motivation of the union complaint was to harass and pressure, not to find a violation of the Open Public Meetings Act or School Ethics Law.

—Myrna K. Bearse

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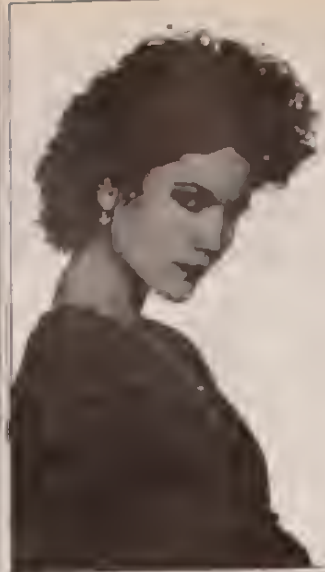
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(Brian McCarthy photo)

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### Grant for Gardens From Johnson Trust

The J. Seward Johnson Sr. Charitable Trust has contributed \$25,000 to continue the work of the Princeton-Pettoranello Foundation. The gift is to continue the work of

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According to Jack Roberts, director of the Princeton Recreation Department which oversees the work, "It has been incredible that such an attractive but long-neglected space has been turned into such a beautiful place, useful

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## Bias Incident At Art Museum Reported to State

Princeton Borough police alerted the State Attorney General's office to a possible bias incident on the University campus last week. A worker at the Art Museum on campus discovered anti-Semitic graffiti inside the men's room of the facility at 4:22 p.m. on January 12.

In addition to anti-Jewish comments, it also read "Now Black Power" and bore a pair of swastikas.

Police are investigating.

A University student reported that a backpack containing \$150 in currency and other personal items was stolen from the Quadrangle Club between 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. on January 13.

The pack had been left unattended. The total estimated value of the lost goods is \$520.

A 19-year-old University student was arrested and charged with shoplifting a \$2 box of doughnuts from the Wawa market on Wednesday morning.

James J. McGinley, of 1938 Hall, was detained by store employees who saw him trying to leave the store with the box of doughnuts under his coat. Mr. McGinley was released on his own recognizance pending a court appearance.

A \$1,500 Epson laser printer was reported stolen from the Cottage Club between January 5 and 14.

The printer had been kept in an unlocked library. There are no suspects.

A Scott mountain bike valued at \$950 was stolen from the sidewalk in front of 172 Nassau Street between 7:15 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Thursday.

The victim, a University student, left the bike unlocked and unattended.

A Borough resident who briefly left his briefcase unattended in the Wawa had it stolen between 7:55 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Friday. A short time later, the briefcase and a number of personal items were recovered near Forbes College.

Lost was \$355 worth of property, including a Sony Walkman and a pager.

## Township Police Need Alarm Registrations

Residents and businesses in Princeton Township who have alarm systems on the premises are reminded that all alarm systems must be registered with the Police Department during the month of January each year.

Failure to comply with the registration will result in the issuance of a summons.

Letters and registration forms were mailed out in November of 1996. The forms must be completed in detail before being returned to the Police Department.

All questions may be addressed to Lieutenant Mark V. Emann at 921-2100.

A Lawrence resident reported being the victim of an act of criminal mischief on Saturday afternoon. At approximately 3:15 p.m., said the victim, he became involved in a verbal altercation with another driver on Nassau Street.

The other driver approached his car and scratched the outside of it with a sharp object. The victim's vehicle, a 1996 Toyota, suffered an undetermined amount of damage.

In an act of criminal mischief, someone shattered the driver's side window of a 1989 Chevrolet parked on Jefferson Road between 9:45 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. on Saturday.

There are no suspects. The victim is a Westminster Choir College student.

A 1989 Chevrolet Camaro valued at \$2,000 was stolen from the lot at community Park South between 8 p.m. January 14 and 8:30 a.m. January 15.

Police report that it was recovered in Trenton on Thursday. No damage estimate was available.

A Trek mountain bike valued at \$100 was stolen from the John Witherspoon School between 8:15 a.m. on Wednesday and 2:50 p.m. on Friday.

The bicycle had been locked to a rack.

In Township Court, Alan Axelrop of 52 McComb Road was fined \$105 for careless driving.

Marian Pawlly, 10 Teak Lane, was fined \$85 for

speeding.

Priscilla Shibata of 100 Dogwood Hill was fined \$90 for speeding.

## Smoking Cessation Class At Medical Center

Princeton House Outpatient Services of The Medical Center at Princeton is offering "Stop Smoking Now," smoking cessation classes. The program will meet Wednesdays from 4:30 to 6, for six weeks at Princeton House Outpatient Services, 253 Witherspoon Street, Medical Arts Building, Suite B. The class will meet January 22 and 29, February 5, 12, 19, and 26. A follow-up session will be held on March 19.

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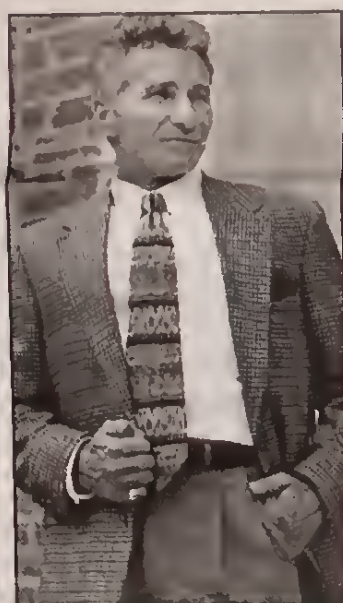
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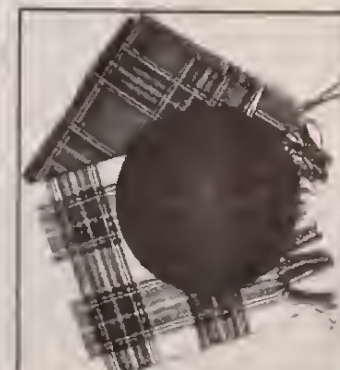
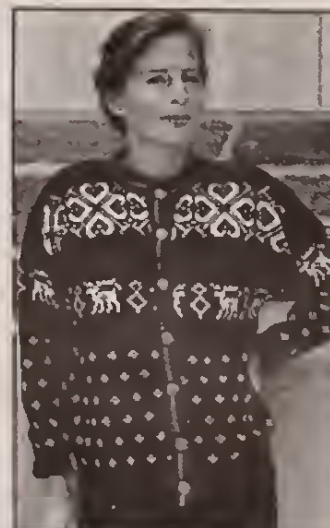


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**"THE BUILDING THAT TOUCHES THE PLANET"** is the title that Princeton Friends School Beginning School students gave to this creation. From left are Owen Becette, William O'Brien, Forrest Price and Amalia McDonald. Students from Beginning School through 8th grade will display art representative of the school's central study theme this year, "Under Construction: Building and Transformation," February 8 through March 3 at Small World Café. The theme includes such things as animal habitats as art, multi-color prints of imaginary cities and architectural drawings of student construction. The show is being organized by art teacher Jean Becette.

### Arrest Total Now 29 After Drug Sweep, As Two Surrender

The arrest total in last week's mammoth drug sweep in Princeton rose to 29 people, as two individuals left at large following the mass arrests a week ago Tuesday came to Borough police headquarters to turn themselves in.

Of the 28 small-time drug dealers targeted by police in last week's early morning operation, only one remains at large. (The 29 people charged included two people who were not charged with selling drugs, and were not original targets of the sweep.)

On Thursday afternoon at 4:53, more than two days after the arrests, former Princeton resident Harris Nadjem,

20, now of Paterson, turned himself in to the police. He was charged with possession of cocaine, possession of cocaine with intent to distribute, and distribution of cocaine. Mr. Nadjem was released on 10% of \$10,000 bail.

On Friday, Nakia D. Clark, 20, of Wiltshire Drive in Cranbury, was turned over to police by his attorney. He was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana, possession of marijuana with intent to distribute, distribution of marijuana in a school zone.

Mr. Clark was released on his own recognizance (and on his attorney's guarantee) pending a court appearance.

Last week's drug sweep employed 44 officers from

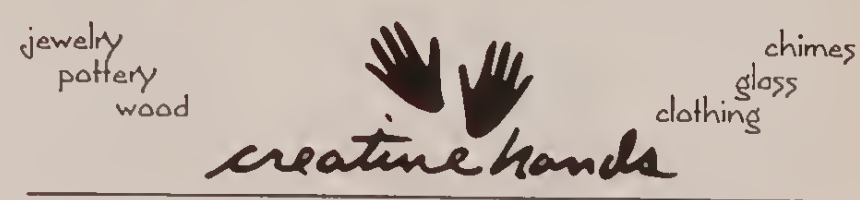
Princeton Borough and Township in the culmination of a two and a half months undercover operation overseen by the Borough Police Department.

Undercover officers from a number of other municipalities came into Princeton and made drug buys, purchasing cocaine, crack, heroin, and marijuana. Most of the sales, according to police, took place "on the streets" or in private residences.

Most of the accused were unable to make bail and were taken to the Mercer County Detention Center. In later hearings, during which many had their bail lowered, all the remaining accused posted bail and were released.

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**PHS NATIONAL MERIT SEMIFINALISTS:** Princeton High School 1997 National Merit Scholarship semifinalists and their counselors are, from left, first row, Matthew Gaventa, Janet Byard (counselor), Shirley Satterfield (counselor), Selene Kaye, Alexandra Tracey, Michelle Medvin, Dominika Tarczynska, Adam Schwartz, Barbara Silverman (counselor). Second row: Brian Schulz, Silvia Matos (counselor), Sara Broach, Julia Semmelhack, Thalia Heinrich, Richard Just. Not pictured: Ben Homes, Brendan Kelley, Jesse Orleans, Bailey Russel.

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### Counseling Service To Establish Family Wellness Ctr.

With a grant from the J. Seward Johnson Sr. Charitable Trust, Trinity Counseling Center is establishing a Family Wellness Resource Center.

The Center is organized around the idea that the health and wellness of a family is crucial to the health of individuals and society as a whole. According to the Rev. Peter Stimpson, Trinity Counseling Service's executive director, the focus will be on maximizing the strengths that all families possess and on

prevention. "We want to be a source of wellness for families of this area," Mr. Stimpson said at a gathering of community members to announce the center and solicit input.

"It's an exciting idea," said Amy Zagoria, one of the counselors who will be involved in the free workshops that the Center is planning to sponsor. "The notion of family wellness starts from the idea that no matter what is happening within a family, there some core of decency, goodness and potential that can be built upon. A position of strength that they can build upon. Today's families are under siege," she added.

Today's families take many forms and include not only

the nuclear family of origin and extended family, but also relationships that are different from what has been thought of in the past as "traditional" families. The Family Wellness Resource Center seeks to enhance wellness for the diverse variety of families in the community.

Beginning in late January, the Center will sponsor a new workshop series centered around the theme of Family Wellness in the '90's. The series will be offered free of charge. The first will be a workshop on "Promoting Family Connectedness" to be held Thursday, January 30, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Nassau Presbyterian Church.

This workshop will provide an overview of the series, define the different forms of a family in the 1990's and introduce the concept of family wellness through building on the strengths that exist in all families rather than dwelling on family dysfunctions. The workshop will be both interactive and educational.

Attendees will participate in activities to begin to enhance their own family's wellness and will leave the workshop with tools they can start to use immediately. The workshop will be presented by David Brown, Toni Flint and Ms. Zagoria, all of the Trinity Counseling staff.

Seating is limited and pre-registration is required. Registration forms are available at Trinity Counseling Service, 22 Stockton Street. The phone number is 924-0060. The registration deadline is Thursday, January 23. The snow date is February 6.

The next workshop, called "Skills for Loving," will be a couples workshop designed to enhance negotiation skills for couples of all ages. It will be held on Thursday, February 27, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. and will be presented by Sally Oppenheimer of Trinity Counseling. Throughout the rest of the year, workshops are planned on such topics as Early Marriage, Parenting Toddlers, Parenting Adolescents, Dual Career Families, The Sandwich Generation, Family Wellness during Downsizing and Growing Older.

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**COMMENDED STUDENTS:** Princeton High School 1997 National Merit Scholarship Students, shown with PHS counselors, are from left, bottom row, Janet Byard (counselor), Amelie von Zumbusch, Sonya Ravindranath, Kipton Barros, Olga Melnikova, Nitasha Tiku, Julia Gilfillan, Kim Walstad, Carly Zebuhr, Barbara Silverman (counselor), Margaret Heymsfeld; top row, Judd Antin, Shirley Satterfield (counselor), Abigail Waugh, Luke Fleming, Jason Ruscil, Brett Sedgewick. Not pictured are Ben Jelen, Kai Laidlaw and Kim Pehrson.

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Resource Center also plans to develop a library of educational materials on family wellness that would be available to the community and to start a newsletter of Center activities and programs. An annual conference for family therapists on family wellness is also planned. It was suggested at the kick-off with community leaders that a bilingual English-Spanish counselor be included in the plans.

### HiTops Gets Grant From Johnson Trust

HiTops (Health Interested Teens' Own Program on Sexuality) has been awarded a grant from the J. Seward Johnson, Sr. Charitable Trust in the amount of \$25,000. The grant will support clinical and educational programs for teens in the greater Princeton area.

HiTops' mission is to pro-

mote adolescent health and well-being. HiTops provides affordable, safe, gynecological health care and reproductive counseling for adolescents. HiTops also provides innovative, comprehensive, educational outreach programs to help improve adolescent decision-making concerning sexual health and to promote respect for others.

These programs often include peer education provided by a trained council of teenagers who present interactive workshops and educational activities. The workshops are designed to empower their peers with the knowledge and skills to prevent unwanted teen pregnancy; the spread of sexually transmitted diseases, including HIV; sexual harassment, and dating violence.

The J. Seward Johnson, Sr. Charitable Trust has generously supported HiTops since the community based program was formed in 1987.

For almost a decade, HiTops has been an advocate for the youth in the Princeton area, and a resource for thousands of teens, parents, educators and administrators.

### School Board Petitions Are Due on February 24

The deadline for filing nominating petitions for the April 15 School Board election is 4 p.m. on February 24.

Princeton Regional Business Administrator Daniel Swirsky said that petitions will be available at the Board of Education office in the Valley Road building beginning Friday, January 24. School Board Candidate Kits, which are designed to assist citizens who are considering running for board office, will also be available.

Two Borough terms and one Township term expire this year. The Borough seats are held by David Meadow, the current School Board president, and Ruth Boulet. The Township seat had been held by Lee Silver until his resignation last year. Former Board member John Clearwater was appointed to fill out the balance of Mr. Silver's term.

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### Winners Are Listed In the University's M.L.King Contests

Princeton University has announced the winners in its 1997 Martin Luther King Day essay and poster contests.

Students in grades seven to 12 were asked to write on the topic "Sports, Race Relations, and the Goals of Dr. King." Essays were submitted by 166 students from 19 schools. In addition, students in grades four to six were invited to submit Martin Luther King Day posters. Some 310 posters were submitted by students in 19 schools.

Melissa Napoleon, an

eight grader at Stuart Country Day School, won first prize in the seventh and eighth grade category in the essay contest. Second prize in this age group went to Jared Huber, grade eight, The Hun School. Receiving honorable mention were Mary Angelo, grade seven, Crockett Middle School, Hamilton Township; Kathleen O'Connor, grade eight, Stuart Country Day School; Michael Rosen, grade seven, Princeton Day School; Dimitri Russell, grade seven, Princeton Day School; and Diana Sanderson, grade eight, Grice Middle School, Hamilton Township.

G. Scott Tria, a 10th grader at Princeton High School, won first prize in the grades nine-10 category in the essay

contest. Second prize in this age group went to Emily Kim, grade nine, Stuart Country Day School. Receiving honorable mention were Kimberly Hancy, grade 10, Notre Dame High School; Wynne Morgan, grade nine, Stuart Country Day School; Candice Oswald, grade nine, Stuart Country Day School; and Brittany A. Russo, grade nine, Steinert High School.

First prize in the grades 11 and 12 category of the essay contest was awarded to Chuck Simone, grade 11, Lawrence High School, with second prize going to Ieoma Ike, grade 11, Ewing High School. Katryna Carter, grade 11, Stuart Country Day School; Sangeetha Ramaswamy, grade 12, West Windsor-Plainsboro High School; and Albert Suh, grade 11, Lawrence High School, won honorable mention in this category.

Natalia Toney, a fourth grader at Walter C. Black Elementary School, Hightstown, won first prize in the poster contest. Bonnie Lin, grade six, Indian Fields School, Dayton, won second prize. Honorable mention went to Sasha Albert and Scott Callahan, fifth graders at Riverside School, Princeton, and to Caitlin Fleming, grade five, Toll Gate Grammar School, Hopewell; Megan Moran, grade five, Anthell School,

Ewing Township; Lauren Robinson, grade four, Dayton School; and Cathryn Sanderson, grade six, Grice Middle School, Hamilton Township.

Prizes were presented Monday in Richardson Auditorium on the Princeton University campus as part of the University's Martin Luther King Day program. Rachel Robinson, widow of baseball star Jackie Robinson, was the featured speaker at the program. In addition to her talk, the program featured musical selections by Pamela Warrick-Smith, a professional singer of opera, folk and popular music who has performed at the Metropolitan Opera, Radio City Music Hall and Carnegie Hall.

The winning posters were on display during the program. First-prize winners in both the essay and poster contests received \$100. Second prize winners received \$50.

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A \$15,000 donation from the Society of Colonial Wars in New Jersey has pushed the 1761 John Brearley House Restoration Fund up to \$170,200, less than \$5000 shy of its \$175,000 goal.

In making the gift to the Lawrence Historical Society, the volunteers responsible for the restoration's fund raising, the Society of Colonial Wars becomes the largest contributor of any organization to the Brearley House Campaign.

Jack Whitehead of Lawrenceville, a Brearley Descendant, is the current Governor of the New Jersey Society of Colonial Wars. He will talk about the Colonial Society at the Lawrence Historical Society's annual meeting on Sunday, February 9, from 2 to 4 at the Lawrence Municipal Building on Route 206. Membership in the Colonial Society is open to men who trace an ancestor who served in a pre-Revolutionary engagement or as a judicial officer.

Since April of 1996, when the Lawrence Township Town Council asked the Lawrence Historical Society to raise \$175,000 by year's end, the Society has received more than 200 pledges, stock donations and contributions from families across America, including Brearley descendants. In December alone, contributions totalled more than \$52,000, including an anonymous \$30,000 donation from a family in Lawrence.

Two separate funds have been established in memory of Gretel Gatterdam and Iona



**PACKING SOUP KITCHEN LUNCHESES:** Chapin School students Julia Simko and Jennifer Hill, both of Princeton, fill a brown bag with lunch materials for distribution by Loaves and Fishes at its Soup Kitchen in Trenton.

Fackler Myers, Lawrence Township's former mayor and the Historical Society's co-founder, respectively. Both women raised funds for the Brearley House, but passed away in 1996.

Tom Meagher, Township Council member, donated his monthly salary of \$683.78 to the Brearley House's front entrance and hallway, which will be restored in Mrs. Gatterdam's memory. The Lawrence Historical Society will continue fund raising for the Brearley House in 1997. The Society invites the public, especially the school children who visited the archaeological dig last November at the house, to attend a free slide show and talk by archaeologist Ian Bur-

row, vice-president of Hunter Research, on Sunday, February 9, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Lawrence Municipal Building. Mr. Burrow will also show artifacts from the dig.

The presentation will follow a short business meeting of the Society.

Tax-deductible donations may be made to the Brearley House, with checks made out to The Lawrence Historical Society/Brearley House, Box 6025, Lawrenceville 08648.

## Chapin Student Body Makes Lunch for Hungry

The 272 students of Chapin School, pre-K through eighth grade, made lunch last week for the Trenton Loaves and Fishes Soup Kitchen.

The smaller children were helped by their official buddies from the upper grades (pre-K with eighth graders, fifth graders with kindergartners, etc.). More than 800 bag lunches were made consisting of peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, a box of juice, cookies and a box of raisins.

Although the Chapin eighth graders have frequently volunteered to serve meals at the Loaves and Fishes Soup Kitchen, this was the first time the entire student body had become involved. The original request from the Soup Kitchen was to make 500 lunches but recent government cutbacks, coupled with the cold weather, has increased the number of individuals coming to the Soup Kitchen for a meal.

Loaves and Fishes is a non-denominational group which organizes a program that provides hot sit-down meals on the last two Saturdays of the month (the time when finan-

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cial resources are getting low) to the less fortunate in the area. These meals are served in the cafeteria of St. Mary's Cathedral in Trenton. The bag lunches were handed out with the hot meal on Saturday and, for many, would be their only meal on Sunday.

Loaves and Fishes is always looking for area businesses, religious groups, educational communities and benevolent organizations to sponsor a hot meal or lunch.

### New Jersey Salutes African-American Veterans

The exhibition "The Buffalo Soldier: The African American Soldier in the U.S. Army, 1866-1912," from the collection of Anthony L. Powell will be on view at the New Jersey State Museum through March 2. The exhibit has given New Jersey an opportunity to salute its African American veterans of all wars.

While Hollywood has honored the cavalry as those who always "come to the rescue," the fact that these cavalymen were most likely African American has been neglected. Large numbers of African-American soldiers served in the U.S. Army on the western frontier in the 19th century. As members of the 9th and 10th Cavalry and the 24th and 25th Infantry Regiments, they were the first African Americans to serve in the regular peacetime U.S. Army. These black soldiers fought in 85 percent of the engagements with Native Americans.

According to legend, Native Americans first called the soldiers of the 9th and 10th Cavalry "buffalo soldiers" because their fighting spirit reminded the Indians of that of the buffalo. The soldiers accepted the name as a term of honor and respect. Another story is that the soldiers were so named because of the buffalo-skin coats they wore during winter campaigns.

The Museum will offer historical reenactors in the galleries on Sunday afternoons from January 26 through March 2. Guided tours will be available for schools and other groups by reservations, which can be made by calling 292-6347. The State Archives has furnished important support for the exhibition, assisting the museum's staff with research in its rich collection of New Jersey military records.

### Big Band Concerts at PHS

The Princeton High School Studio Band is sponsoring a big band concert series beginning with the Woody Herman Orchestra led by Frank Tiberi on Friday, January 31 at the Princeton High School auditorium and concluding with Maynard Ferguson and his Big Bop Nouveau Band on Wednesday, February 26 at the John Witherspoon Middle School. The Studio Band will open both concerts with a short set.

The Woody Herman Orchestra has been in existence since 1936. Widely regarded as one of the greatest swing bands of all time, many of the most famous names of jazz are a product of this group. Led by reedman Frank Tiberi, this orchestra features veterans of swing era as well as up-and-coming young musicians.

One of the greatest trumpeters alive, Maynard Ferguson has been amazing audiences with his incredible technical skills for more than 40 years. He has been touring with his Big Bop Nouveau Band since its formation in the late eighties. This ten-piece band is known for its incorporation of many musical styles into the big band genre.

Both concerts are \$18. For more information call the Studio Band at 924-2569 or call the Princeton High School main office at 683-4480.

A lecture series has been organized to enhance visitor appreciation of the history of the buffalo soldiers. On January 25 at 2 p.m., Giles Wright, director of the African American history program of the New Jersey Historical Commission, will conduct an oral history interview with an African American veteran. On February 1 at 2, Professor Clement A. Price, Ph.D., of the Department of History at Rutgers University-Newark, will present a lecture "Making a Hero Out of the Black Soldier" and a viewing of the film *The Liberators*.

On February 9 at 2 p.m., Colonel Anita Williams McMiller, deputy legislative assistant to the chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Washington, D.C., will speak on "African American Women in the U.S. Military."

Anthony Powell, who developed the exhibition with the assistance of Smith Kramer, Inc., will be available at 3 p.m. on January 25 to sign copies of his book, *The Buffalo Soldier on the American Frontier*, published this year by the Gilcrease Museum in Oklahoma.

The New Jersey State Museum is located at 205 West State Street in Trenton.

### MSM Council Gets Grant For Forum 2020 Project

The Middlesex Somerset Mercer Regional Council (MSM) has received a \$25,000 grant from the J. Seward Johnson, Sr. Charitable Trusts for work to complete MSM's Forum 2020 project.

MSM will use the grant funds to complete the three-year project which will produce a quality of community life plan at the end of 1997. This action-oriented plan will present strategies for sustainable growth in central New Jersey and will have the following major elements: a sustainable economic development plan, a regional infrastructure plan, and regional land use plan and design guidelines, a plan for efficient government and interlocal agreements, and "benchmarks" for measuring regional quality of life.

Work progresses on the Forum 2020 Plan under the

guidance of the Forum 2020 Steering Committee, which has representation from the three counties, as well as corporate, individual and institutional stakeholders. The Committee has been receiving input from working policy groups that have been developing strategies for the Plan.

### Italian Language Classes For Children Planned

Italian language classes for grade school and middle-school age children will be offered at Dorothea's House beginning Saturday, February 1.

Classes will be taught by Grazia Agrusti, a native Italian language teacher at Princeton High School. Classes will be held every Saturday morning for one hour. Three sections are offered: one for new students with no previous knowledge of the Italian language, at 11:30; one for students with at least one semester of Italian, at 10:30; and one for students with at least two semesters of Italian, at 9:30.

Early registration is advised since class size will be limited. The cost is \$40 for ten sessions. For more information, or to register, call Linda Prospero at 924-6189.

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**RIVER BEAR UPDATED:** River Bear, Riverside School's long-time mascot, dressed in his new outfit, is shown with Jarrod Simpson. The fifth grader was the winner of a contest to outfit River Bear for the nineties.



## Two Greater White-Fronted Geese Sighted During the 96th Annual Christmas Count

Except for the two white-fronted geese spotted among hundreds of Canada geese in the pond behind the Millstone Aqueduct at Lake Carnegie, the 1996 Christmas Bird Count was unremarkable, according to Compiler Raymond J. Blicharz.

The total number of species tallied during count day, the Sunday before Christmas, was 83, well below the record high of 101 recorded in 1984. The total individual birds counted was 31,224. In contrast, The 1995 count was 92, with a total of 43,302. There were 10 record count highs in 1995, this year there were only five: 35 great blue herons, six Cooper's hawks, 142 common mergansers, 135 Eastern bluebirds and 1634 slate-colored juncos. Fifty-six of the 135 bluebirds were spotted in some cedars on private property off Amwell Road by Evelyn Roberts, Sheila Stuart and Landy Eaton.

To Mr. Blicharz' dismay, not a single bufflehead duck was on the count. Normally there are several at Bristol-Myers Squibb on Route 206. On the other hand he was pleased by the number of juncos and by the 14 towhees and the four red-breasted nuthatches that made it on the count.

### Fifteen-Mile Circle

The Princeton count takes place in an area within a 15-mile circle centered on the Graduate College. It has been held each year since 1901. This year, the weather was mostly cloudy all day, with temperatures ranging from 15 to 37 degrees. There was no snow on the ground and still waters were partly frozen.

In addition to the five new count highs, the following birds were counted: pied-billed grebe 2; double crested cormorant 3; mute swan 7; snow goose 6; Canada goose, 14,173; black duck 151; mallard 942; gadwall 1; American wigeon 4; ring-necked duck 3; lesser scaup 3; hooded merganser 1; ruddy duck 34;

Also, black vulture 75; turkey vulture 278; northern harrier 8; sharp-shinned hawk 12; accipiter species 1; red-shouldered hawk 2; red-tailed hawk 71; American kestrel 13; ring-necked pheasant 3; wild turkey 29; American coot 2; killdeer 1; common snipe 8;

Also, ring-billed gull 652; herring gull 387; great black-backed gull 38; rock dove 403; mourning dove 1,288; eastern screech owl 39; great horned owl 46; kingfisher 20; red-bellied woodpecker 107; yellow-bellied sapsucker 13; downy woodpecker 139; hairy woodpecker 20; northern yellow-shafted

flicker 84; pileated woodpecker 1; horned lark 40; blue jay 389; American crow 1,306; fish crow 124; black-capped chickadee 109; Carolina chickadee 306; chickadee species 90;

Also, tufted titmouse 299; red-breasted nuthatch 4; white-breasted nuthatch 109; brown creeper 9; Carolina wren 29; winter wren 5; golden-crowned kinglet 59; hermit thrush 5; American robin 410; catbird 2; mockingbird 124; cedar waxwing 190; European starling 3,233; yellow-rumped warbler 119; northern cardinal 279; rufous-sided towhee 14; American tree sparrow 140; field sparrow 98; Savannah sparrow 13; fox sparrow 6; song sparrow 503; swamp sparrow 45; white-throated sparrow 1,099; white-crowned sparrow 8;

Also, red-winged blackbird 21; eastern meadowlark 5; common grackle 26; cowbird 23; purple finch 20; house finch 516; American goldfinch 228; house sparrow 194; Mallard black hybrid 1; and Canada goose hybrid 1. A black-throated blue warbler was added during count week.

There were almost as many observers participating in the count as there were bird species. Collectively they covered 104 miles on foot and 387 by car, in addition to 58 hours counting birds at feeders and another 14 hours and 88 miles looking for owls before dawn.

### The Participants

Participants included Bruce Adams, Bill Anderson, Dori and George Barnes, Louis Beck, Jean Bickal, Mr. Blicharz, Ted Chase, Logan and Quinn Connors, Helen Conover, Jim Consolloy, Jim DeLuca, Mary Doscher, Landy Eaton, Linda Eveleigh, Dan Froehlich, Michael Gray, Rebecca Hamilton, Laura Hawkins, Catherine and Jim Hirsch, Jeff Hoagland and Janet Huie;

Also, Libbie Johnson, William Johnson, Beverly and Robert Jones, Eileen Katz, Laurie Larson, Alison LaTourette, Denton and Joyce Layman, Jimmy Lee, William Lowe, Albert and Janice Marti, Leland Merrill, Bradford Merritt, Norman Muller, Vincent Nichnadowicz, Arlene Oley, Hardy and Sophia Pedersen, Ken Petren, Jane and Thomas Poole, Evelyn Roberts, Paul Rodewald, David and Henry Sayen, Henry and Maggie Schaefer, Phil Sigler, Margot and Thomas Southerland, Sheila Stuart, Michael Surette, Hannah Suthers, Martha and Paul Taylor, Dorinda Uhl, Irene and Marion Updike, Betty and Wilfrid Ward, Mary Weeden, Anne Weiland and Mark Witmer.

## Winter Waterfowl Watch At Trenton Marsh

Delaware & Raritan Greenway is sponsoring a Winter Waterfowl Watch at the Hamilton/Trenton Marsh on Saturday, January 25, from 9:30 until 11:30 a.m. at Spring Lake in the John Roebling Memorial Park.

A leisurely walk along the marshes provides ample opportunity to observe waterfowl in winter. Coots, great blue and black-crowned night herons, snipe, geese, kingfishers and various species of ducks can easily be seen from the trails. Joe Schmeltz, Mercer County Park naturalist, will lead the tour.

The Hamilton/Trenton Marsh, a 1250-acre area, hosts more than 230 species of birds.

The walk is open to the public. The cost is \$3/person or \$5/family for Greenway members, and \$5/person or \$10/family for nonmembers. Group size is limited and reservations are required. The registration deadline is Monday, January 20.

To make reservations call the hotline at 452-0525 and leave a message. The hotline contains information about recent sightings at the marsh and upcoming events.

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**PULSE BOARD AT CONFERENCE:** The board members of Princeton High School's PULSE (Pride Unity Leadership Sisterhood Esteem) attended the Annual PRIDE Model Programs conference which was sponsored in part by The College of New Jersey. Last year Pulse was chosen to receive recognition and an award from the New Jersey Department of Education's Office of Bilingual Education and Equity Issues. Shown, from left, are Pulse officers, front row, Danielle Bing, Setay Yates, Lauren Chung. Back row, Shamyra Burton, Onira Satterwhite, Rochelle Ragoonanan, and Barrie Bullock.

### Topics of the Town

#### NJ SEEDS Program Gets \$10,000 Grant

New Jersey SEEDS (Scholars, Educators, Excellence, Dedication, Success), a statewide nonprofit educational organization, has been awarded a grant from the J. Seward Johnson, Sr. Charitable Trusts in the amount of \$10,000. New Jersey SEEDS identifies highly motivated, academically talented seventh graders who demonstrate financial need and prepares them for a successful experience in highly competitive, independent secondary schools.

Students participate in a three-phase program spanning 14 months. In Phase I, students spend the summer after seventh grade at one of the four site schools stimulated by a challenging curriculum and a variety of extracurricular activities and workshops. Phase II, which continues the rigorous academic program, requires students to meet on Saturdays during their eighth-grade school year. During Phase III, students live and study for five weeks at The Peddie School in Hightstown. This is the final step in the students' preparation for entrance into an independent school.

The grant New Jersey SEEDS received will be used to fund two students currently studying in Phase II of the

program at Princeton Day School. For additional information call 443-6006.

#### Upcoming Adult Classes Listed in West Windsor

West Windsor-Plainsboro Community Education has several classes starting soon in its winter session.

On January 25 there is a Defensive Driving 2-Point Reduction Class that may also reduce one's automobile insurance by 5 percent; January 28, a Stenciled Plaque and Eucalyptus Swag class; January 29, Ballroom Dancing I and II.

On February 4, two classes are beginning. Celebrating Italy will feature a slide lecture focusing on Italian painting, sculpture and architecture, plus discussion of smaller art cities often missed by tourists.

In Cake Decorating, students will learn to create special borders, swirls, leaves, roses, rosebuds, and a variety of flowers and fancy flourishes as well as decorating a Character Cake, Basket Weave Cake and a clown Cake.

On February 13, there is a Painted Walls: Decorative Finishes class where students learn faux finishes to make walls look like they are decorated with expensive wallpaper.

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#### Class at Princeton YWCA In Oriental Bookbinding

Maria G. Pisano will teach a hands-on workshop in Oriental Bookbinding at the YWCA-Princeton on Saturday, February 8, from 10 to 4. The registration deadline is Friday, January 31.

The same workshop will be offered again on Thursday, February 13, also from 10 to 4. The registration deadline for that workshop is Thursday, February 5. Each student will create an Orthon accordion book with supportive covers, and a Daifuku-cho, stitched and knotted on the side, traditionally used as a travel diary.

Ms. Pisano, a recipient of a NJ State Council of the Arts Fellowship, has work in corporate collections and has exhibited nationally in museums and galleries. She has taught at the Art Foundation of NJ Summer Arts Institute at Rutgers, and has done workshops at the Zimmerli Museum, NJ Teen Arts Festival, and the Printmaking Council of New Jersey. All materials are provided.

The cost of the workshop is \$55 for YWCA members, \$65 for nonmembers. To register by phone, call 497-2100.

#### Volunteers Sought For Marsh Trash Stash

Delaware & Raritan Greenway is seeking groups and individual volunteers to help with the second annual Hamilton/Trenton Marsh Trash Stash on Saturday, March 22 from 9 to 12.

D&R Greenway, working with New Jersey Community Water Watch, will sponsor this community-wide effort to help protect water quality, insure the health and safety of wildlife, remove trash that might otherwise remain in the environment for generations, and preserve these valuable wetlands.

The 1,250-acre Hamilton/Trenton Marsh is full of

natural and historical resources that offer educational and recreational opportunities. Many people enjoy walking, fishing, birding, canoeing, hiking and other activities in the area. Unfortunately, some visitors leave more than just footprints when they visit.

Last year, nearly 200 volunteers helped pick up trash at the first annual Trash Stash. An estimated 14 tons of trash were collected, including 400 bags of trash, more than 300 tires, 40 55-gallon drums and other items.

For more information or to register oneself or a group's participation, call the Hamilton/Trenton Marsh hotline at 452-0525.

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**SIGNING ON FOR ANOTHER FIVE YEARS:** Officials from Princeton University and the U.S. Department of Energy signed a newly negotiated performance-based five year contract for the management and operation of the Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory last week. From left, in front, are DOE Chicago Operations Office Manager Cherri Langenfeld and Princeton University Provost Jeremiah Ostriker. In back are Milton Johnson, deputy associate director of the DOE's Office of Fusion Energy Sciences; PPPL Director Ronald C. Davidson; Princeton University professor of Physics, William Happer, who is also chair of the Princeton University Research Board; PPPL Deputy Director Dale Mead, and PPPL Interim Director designate John Schmidt.

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### Anchor House Announces 1997 Ride Route

The route for the 1997 Anchor House Ride for Run-aways has been announced and applications are available. Beginning in Niagara on the Lake, Ontario, Canada on July 12, the ride will continue through the towns of Greece, Waterloo, Corning and Binghamton, New York; Clark Summit and East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania; wrapping up at Quaker Bridge Mall in Lawrenceville, on July 19. According to Ride Chairman Aladar G. Komjathy, "The 1997 route, which will total 525 to 530 miles, should prove to be as beautiful as previous rides, with its scenic countryside and its many rivers and lakes."

This year marks the 19th Annual Ride, which raises funds for Anchor House, a

home for homeless, runaway and abused children in the central New Jersey and Bucks County areas. According to officials, the ride raised more than \$356,000 in 1996, up from \$342,000 a year earlier. Officials are hopeful that the 1997 event will exceed last year's.

Funds are raised in a number of ways. Each cyclist must collect a minimum of \$750 in pledges, although the average amount per cyclist is closer to \$1,500. Last year's total includes donations from nearly 10,000 individuals. Monetary and other types of contributions are made by corporate sponsors and local businesses as well.

According to Anchor House Executive Director Judy Donohoe-Hutton, "This Ride allows the doors of Anchor House to remain open to serve the kids in need." In 1996 more than 1,400 youngsters were aided by Anchor House programs. Seventy per cent of all pledges go back into the House and its programs, which include an Outreach Program which services many local schools; the Anchorage, which allows transitional living for teens working their way into society; and the Anchor Connection, a street outreach program.

For additional information or to receive a Ride Application call Kathy Drulis at the Anchor House Foundation Office, 278-9495.

### Annual Meeting Set By Historical Society

The Historical Society of Princeton will hold its annual meeting at 8 p.m. Thursday January 23 in room 104 of the computer Science Building on the University campus. New officers will be elected, as will trustees for the 1997 calendar year.

The meeting will be followed by the Lewis B. Cuyler Lecture, which will be given this year by Anne Margaret Daniel. She will discuss "F. Scott Fitzgerald's Princeton." The meeting and lecture is open to the public at no charge.

Ms. Daniel will discuss campus and community life during the years (c. 1913-1917) that the novelist attended the University. Ms. Daniel, an attorney, is a Ph.D. candidate in Princeton University's English Department, working on her dissertation in Law and Literature, 1830-1930. She currently lives in Princeton and serves as a preceptor in the English Department.

Ms. Daniel received her undergraduate degree in English and American Literature from Harvard University, a master's in English Literature from Georgetown University, and her law degree from the University of Virginia School of Law.

### Nine Births Reported At Medical Center Here

In the week ending January 16, five boys and four girls were born to area residents at Princeton Medical Center.

Sons were born to Kurt and Lisa Haus of Plainsboro, Paul and Lisa Kapp of Princeton, Randy and Tracy Kertes of Princeton Junction, all on January 10; Jeffrey and Jill Shade of Lawrenceville, January 12; Marc and Meredith Moran of Hopewell, January 14

Daughters were born to Hang Bul and Duy Nguyen of Princeton, January 10; Aaron and Brenda Atchison of Plainsboro, January 11; Curtis and Sophie Glover of Princeton, January 13; Andrew and Judy King of Princeton, January 14.

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# New Homes in an Old Neighborhood Are Hot Sellers in Princeton Borough

There Isn't a lot of room in Princeton for new houses, but a wave of development is sweeping slowly through the Borough just the same. It radiates outward, from the town's western section, and if it has an epicenter, it is at the intersection of Cleveland Lane and Lafayette Road.

In the summer of 1995, TOWN TOPICS published an article about "teardowns" in Princeton Borough; that is, about houses that were being bought by both future residents and speculators, whose express intention it was to knock them down and replace them with larger, more modern homes.

At the time that article was written, K.P. Burke & Associates, a Pennington-based construction company, had purchased two adjoining lots on the north side of the Cleveland-Lafayette intersection. The plan was to knock down one of the houses and extensively renovate the other, putting two effectively "new" homes on the market.

Fifteen months later both of those houses have buyers expecting to close within a few weeks. A third house, just east of the intersection, at 65 Cleveland Lane, was stripped down to nearly nothing and restructured as a larger, more contemporary home. The buyers are expected to close this month.

Diagonally across the street, on the south side of the intersection, K.P. Burke & Associates has bought the two acre lot at 70 Cleveland Lane and is planning to demolish the standing house and subdivide the lot into three parcels. Buyers interested in two of the lots are already in the process of having new homes designed for the sites. The third remains available.

"It's reached critical mass," says Tony Elvig, one of the partners in K.P. Burke & Associates. "A year ago, we weren't really known in Princeton. But the profile of these projects has really attracted a lot of attention, and we're getting a lot of calls now."

Mr. Elvig and his partners, Kevin Burke (for whom the company is named) and Roy Nelson, are not the only builders actively working on new constructions in Princeton Borough, but they were among the first to exploit a market with a whole lot more demand than there is current supply: new housing in Princeton Borough.

"Certainly in the last five years it has become more common," says Princeton Borough Engineer Carl Peters, who has seen the



**FROM THE GROUND UP:** The house now standing at 67 Lafayette Road grew up on the site of an older two-story home that was demolished in 1995. The Cleveland Lane-Lafayette Road corner is the site of several new constructions.

trend toward new construction on the site of older homes become more and more obvious. "People are either building houses [on the sites of demolished homes], or 'adding' whole new houses right next to existing ones."

The reason is simple, he explains. There is a strong demand for housing in the Borough, but "there is a limited supply of property."

"I never worried about this market," says Ellen Kaplan, one of the real estate agents with the Weldel Company who have been marketing the Burke homes. "I felt that there were a lot of people in the market for housing [in the Borough] and not a lot of the kind of homes they wanted to buy."

### Time of Uncertainty

In spite of Ms. Kaplan's confidence, there was a time of uncertainty, when the houses stood nearly complete with no serious buyers — bad news for a real estate speculator.

"A house that sits on the market can eat up \$75,000 per year in carrying costs, taxes, and finance costs," says Mr. Burke.

Part of the problem, he admits, was the pricing of the houses. Originally, they had intended to market the 71 Cleveland Lane and 67 Lafayette Road homes for \$1.35 million and \$1.24 million, respectively. Eventually, the builders went with somewhat less grand designs, and when they sold, both went in the mid \$900,000's.

People who have been watching the real estate market fluctuate in recent years are very cautious about investing well over a million dollars in a house right now, says Mr. Elvig. "The price-point of high-end houses has changed." In terms of re-sale value, he adds, "Some of the two million dollar homes around here really took a beating this year."

Mr. Burke explains that they have had to

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adjust to that market change in all of their projects. "All of our product offerings are under a million dollars right now. That's the trend at the moment, but we don't know where it's going," he remarks.

Before sales could reach Mr. Elvig's "critical mass" in the Cleveland-Lafayette area, says Mr. Burke, potential buyers had to see more than just an attractive house with an attractive price. "A transition had to happen here," he says. "People didn't just want to see a single house built in one spot."

"People don't want to be the first to buy into an area," adds Mr. Elvig.

### Initial Sales

K.P. Burke & Associates needed some initial sales to get things moving. The first came nearly a year ago, when a couple relocating from out of state committed to the Lafayette Road home. There was a drought after that, which Ms. Kaplan attributes partly to all of the construction happening on the corner. The 65 Cleveland Lane house had been "stripped down to a tar paper shack" and the corner didn't look as appealing as it eventually would.

"For whatever reason," Mr. Elvig remembers, "right after the [presidential] election, interest started to pick up." Suddenly, the 65 Cleveland Lane house had two buyers seriously interested, and 71 Cleveland had three.

In the fall, 71 Cleveland Lane found a committed buyer, and the rush was on. "[Selling] 71 Cleveland was the push we needed," said Ms. Kaplan. 65 Cleveland went soon afterward, and the lots across the street at 70 Cleveland weren't far behind.

"If the economy stays strong, I think it will continue, and it might start spreading into the Township," says Ms. Kaplan. "People want 'new.' They want higher ceilings, bigger kitchens."

Mr. Burke estimates that a new "teardown" project needs to be "in the pipeline" a good six months before actual building can begin. So, while potential buyers are looking at the lot that remains available on the Cleveland-Lafayette corner, Ms. Kaplan is on the lookout for other potential building sites.

"It's my job to help identify areas and individual properties that might work for Kevin



**ON THE WAY OUT:** At 70 Cleveland Lane, this large home sitting on nearly two acres is expected to be torn down and replaced by three homes on subdivided lots. Two of those lots are already spoken for by buyers.

and Tony," she explains.

Asked if she sees teardown potential in other Borough neighborhoods, she says, "I think the Riverside [Drive] area might be a possibility. We've had some calls asking if the builder has any projects in that part of town."

### Convenient for Seller

Ms. Kaplan suggests that a homeowner willing to sell to a developer such as K.P. Burke Associates will realize a profit equal or greater to that of one who sells to someone interested in living in the home.

"People selling get absolute top dollar, I think," she reports. "We were willing to pay them a price they couldn't refuse."

In addition, by selling to someone who intends to knock the house down, the seller avoids making improvements to the property that a future resident would demand. "All of the inspection complaints, all of the hassles that an individual buyer can bring — they're not there," she says. "He just walks in, pays a good dollar, and you're out of there."

Potential sellers concerned about the effect selling to a developer might have on their neighbors may have less to worry about than they think, she suggests. "Over the year and a half we've been [at the Cleveland-Lafayette intersection] we've had almost all of the neighbors in to see the houses."

"I think they were a little bit wary seeing these cute, livable houses torn down, but the new homes were made to look as though they had been there forever, not as though they were just dropped there."

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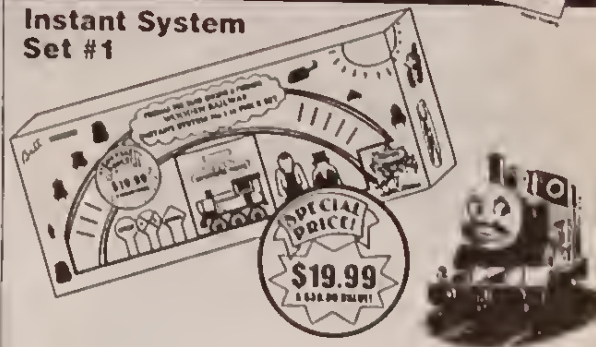
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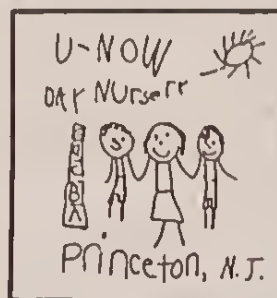
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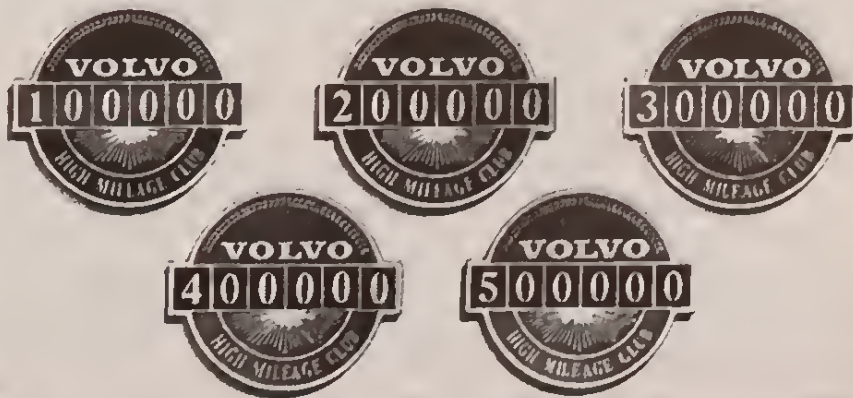
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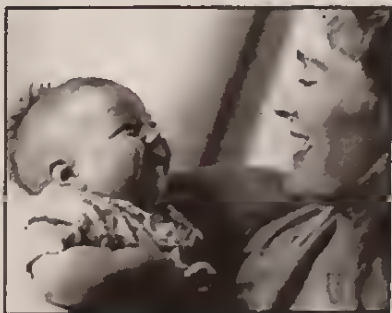
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## Clubs & Organizations

Dr. Paul Starr, professor of sociology at Princeton University, will speak to the next meeting of **Fifty-Five Plus** on two topics of concern to virtually all Americans and their children, "The Future of Social Security and Medicare."

He will give his ideas on how the problems can be addressed as well as insight into what to expect in the debates in the next Congress. The meeting will take place at the Princeton Jewish Center, 435 Nassau Street, on Thursday, January 23 at 10 a.m.

Prof. Starr, who has won a Pulitzer Prize for his writings on public policy and, in particular, on health care, is co-editor of *American Prospect*.

55 Plus was organized in 1986 as a non-sectarian group to promote social contacts and friendships among men who are either retired or who have flexible working hours.

**The Princeton First Aid & Rescue Squad** has announced its officers for 1997.

They are, chief, Michael Bonotto; deputy chief, Eric Kirby; assistant chief, Kathie Castellano; president, J. Edwin Obert Jr.; vice president, Greg Paulson; secretary, Tracey Leacock; and treasurer, Michael Castellano.

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**New Jersey Alliance for the Mentally Ill** will hold an open house Saturday, January 25, from 11 to 4 in its new office, 1562 Route 130 North, North Brunswick. For reservations call (908) 940-0991.

In case of hazardous weather conditions the open house will be postponed to the following Saturday, Feb-

ruary 1. Call the NJAMI office for information.

**The Piano Teachers Forum** will meet Friday, February 7, at the home of Olga Gorelli, Scotch Road, Pennington. Jose Ramos-Santanos will present a lecture/demonstration on "The Art of Practicing Repertoire from Different Style Periods."

Mr. Ramos-Santanos, an adjunct assistant professor of piano at Westminster Choir College, received his B.M. and M.M. at the Juilliard School. His concerto appearances include the New York Philharmonic; Royal Philadelphia Orchestra; New York Chamber Symphony; Rochester Philharmonic, and symphonies of St. Louis, Detroit, Baltimore, San Antonio and Oakland. He was a top prize winner of the Gina Bachauer International Piano Competition (1986); a recipient of the Martha Baird Rockefeller Grant (1980); and affiliate artist, Xerox Pianists Program (1989).

Mr. Ramos-Santanos has performed solo recitals in major cities throughout the United States, Latin America and Europe, and has performed at the Festivals of Spoleto, Casals, Caramoor, Grant Park and Brevard.

The meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. with coffee and an informal sharing time. The scheduled program begins promptly at 10. For more information or directions, call Tim Brown, 683-5935, or Jean Parsons, 921-1510.

**The Princeton Research Forum**, an association of independent scholars, will present a public lecture on Sunday, February 2, by Mary George, head of General and Humanities Reference at Princeton Libraries. Entitled "Doing Research in a Wired World," the talk will be held at The Princeton Arts Council, 102 Witherspoon Street, at 3:30 p.m. and will be preceded by a reception at 3.

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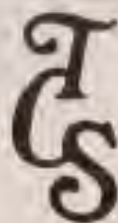
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# CALENDAR

## Wednesday, January 22

5 p.m.: Joint Commission on Aging; Borough Hall.  
8 p.m.: *Hoving Our Soy: The Deloney Sisters' First 100 Years*; McCarter Theatre. Also on Thursday at 8.  
8 p.m.: Neil Simon's *Lost in Yonkers*; George Street Playhouse, New Brunswick. Also on Thursday and Friday at 8, Saturday at 2 and 8, Sunday at 2 and 7.  
7:30 p.m.: Planning Board; Valley Road building. Review of proposed assisted living facility on Mt. Lucas Road.

## Thursday, January 23

7:30 p.m.: Joint Recreation Board; Valley Road building.  
8 p.m.: *Kiss of the Spider Woman*, NETWORKS touring company; State Theatre, New Brunswick. Also Friday at 8.

## Friday, January 24

7 p.m.: Princeton Country Dancers, family dance featuring Whitewater; Suzanne Paterson Center.

7 p.m.: *Peter and the Wolf*, The Mercer Story Tellers; Kelsey Theatre. Also on Saturday at 2 and 4.

8 p.m.: Comedy, *Bell, Book, and Candle*; Off-Broadstreet Theatre, Hopewell. Doors open at 7 for dessert. Performances also on Saturday at 8 and Sunday at 2:30 with dessert at 1:30.

8 p.m.: Ruth Laredo, piano, Paul Watkins, cellist; Nicholas Music Center, Rutgers University, New Brunswick.

## Saturday, January 25

7 p.m.: Family Dance featuring Whitewater, Suzanne Patterson Hall. Sponsored by Princeton Country Dancers.

8 p.m.: Clarinetist David Shifrin and pianist Anne-Marie McDermott; Nassau Presbyterian Church. 13th annual Concert for Peace sponsored by Coalition for Peace Action to benefit The Peace Action Education Fund.

8 p.m.: James Richman, artistic director of Concert Royal and harpsichordist; Richardson Auditorium.

8 p.m.: Bright Moments Jazz Quintet; Swig Arts Center, Peddie School, Hightstown.

## Sunday, January 26

11 a.m. to 2 p.m.: YWCA Newcomers Annual Flea Mar-

ket; YM-YWCA, Paul Robeson Place.

4 p.m.: Soprano Margaret Cusack and pianist Phyllis Alpert Lehrer; Bristol Chapel, Westminster Choir College of Rider University.

4 p.m.: Lucille Reilly, dulcimer and autoharp; 1860 House, Montgomery Cultural Center, Montgomery Avenue, Skillman.

## Monday, January 27

11 a.m.: Tom Chaplin, guitarist and singer, in children's concert; McCarter Theatre. Also at 2.

4 p.m.: Township Historic Preservation Commission; Valley Road building.

7 p.m.: Township Committee; Valley Road building.

## Tuesday, January 28

5:30 p.m.: Public Library Board of Trustees; second floor meeting room.

8 p.m.: Mazowsze, Poland's State folk song and dance ensemble; State Theatre, 15 Livingston Avenue, New Brunswick.

8 p.m.: Regional School Board; John Witherspoon Middle School.

8 p.m.: Borough Council; Borough Hall.

## Wednesday, January 29

8 p.m.: Township Zoning Board of Adjustment; Valley Road building.

8 p.m.: Neil Simon's *Lost in Yonkers*; George Street Playhouse, New Brunswick. Also on Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8, Sunday at 2 and 7.

## Friday, January 31

8 p.m.: Marc Blitzstein's *The Cradle Will Rock*, Pocquelin Players; Unitarian Church. Also on Saturday at 8.

8 p.m.: A Schubert Celebration with Lindsey Christian, soprano, Elem Eley, baritone, and other Westminster faculty; Bristol Chapel, Westminster Choir College of Rider University. Pre-concert lecture by Scott Burnham of Princeton University's Music Department at 7 in Williamson Hall.

8 p.m.: Comedy, *Bell, Book and Candle*; Off-Broadstreet Theatre, Hopewell. Doors open at 7 for dessert. Performances also on Saturday at 8 and Sunday at 2:30 with dessert at 1:30.

8 p.m.: New Jersey Symphony Orchestra, Zdenek Macal, conductor, Elmar Oliveira, violin; State The-



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**Wednesday:** 10:30 a.m. Let's Talk; Redding Circle.

10:45 a.m. Line Dancing; SPC.

**Thursday:** 10:45 a.m. Flexercise with Joce; SRC.

12:30 p.m. Pinochle; SPC.

2:00-3:00 p.m. Mixed Media Art Class; SPC.

2:00-4:00 p.m. Coffee, tea & company; Redding Circle.

**Friday:** 9:30 a.m. CHIME; SRC.

10:30 a.m. Ping Pong; SPC.

7:00 p.m. Bingo; Elm Court.

**Saturday:** 5-6 p.m. Disabled Swim; YWCA (fee).

**Sunday:** 12 noon-1:00 p.m. Disabled Swim; YWCA (fee).

**Monday:** 10:45 a.m. Flexercise (video); SRC.

12:30 p.m. Minivan Trip: Princeton MarketFair for Movie or Shopping.

2:30 p.m. Stroke Support Group; Merwick Library. Call 497-1931.

5:00 p.m. Commission on Aging; Borough Hall.

7:00 p.m. Bingo; Elm Court.

**Tuesday:** 10:00 a.m. Tai Chi; SPC.

12:30 p.m. Bridge; SPC.

1:00-3:00 p.m. Hooked on Classical Music; SRC.

1:30 p.m. CHIME; Princeton Medical Center. Call 924-7108.

**Wednesday:** 10:30 a.m. Let's Talk; Redding Circle.

10:45 a.m. Line Dancing; SPC.



## MAILBOX

### Four Information Sessions Are Scheduled To Inform Parents About Charter School

To the Editor of **Town Topics**:

The founders of the Princeton Charter School wish to express their gratitude to all those who gave them support. We also would like to thank TOWN TOPICS for covering the school's proposal and stimulating interest in the community.

We are holding parent information sessions. One has already taken place at Community Village. Others will follow: Redding Circle Learning Center, Wednesday, January 22, 7:30 p.m.; Clay Street Learning Center, Thursday, January 23, 7:30 p.m.; Princeton Public Library Meeting Room, Monday, January 27, 7 p.m.

Children are welcome. Applications for the new school will be available. We look forward to seeing you there.

TOBY B. PETERSON  
Murray Place

### A Little-Known Clause in Agreement Allows Soccer Fields in Institute Woods

To The Editor of **Town Topics**:

There is a commendable and large effort under way in the community to preserve the Institute Woods.

Many citizens have given generously of their time and money to ensure that the woods will be preserved in perpetuity in their current natural state.

A deal is close to completion. Unfortunately, many people involved in this effort do not know that in fact, as matters now stand, the woods may not be preserved in a natural state. A little-known clause in the agreement allows the future development of soccer fields on this historic site.

This clause was inserted years ago by a former Township Committee. I urge those who have worked so hard to preserve these lands to insist that this development clause be removed.

I know that those associated with the Institute and those who enjoy the woods would be surprised to see night-time lighted fields and traffic in the midst of this historic location — particularly now that other arrangements have been made to provide for soccer fields in our community.

It is not too late for donors and other interested parties to demand that Township Committee delete this clause and fully protect this historic location.

These views are my own and do not necessarily represent those of other members of Township Committee.

CARL J. MAYER  
Battle Road

Princeton Township Committeeman

### "Wish Tree" Project Tremendous Success Due to Combined Efforts of the Community

To the Editor of **Town Topics**:

On behalf of the Princeton Area Junior Woman's Club, I would like to thank everyone involved in making the "Wish Tree" Project a tremendous success. Through individual donations of people in the community, more than 765 gifts were provided for homeless and underprivileged children in the immediate area.

During the month of December, Christmas trees were set up and decorated at the West Windsor Library, PNC Banks on Nassau Street and on Rt. 206 in Princeton, CoreStates Banks on Nassau Street and Alexander Road, and Carnegie Bank NA on Alexander Road in Princeton. In addition, four local businesses took ornaments and/or gift tags to participate. People were asked to take an ornament from the tree, purchase the requested gift item and keep the ornament as a remembrance of the holiday spirit they shared with a needy child.

The gifts were picked up by Bohren's United Van Lines and delivered to the Division of Youth and Family Services. They in turn distributed the gifts to the children.

A special thanks goes to Margaret Storrs-Fox, chairperson of the Wish Tree Project, as well as all of the other Juniors who helped make and tag ornaments, set up and decorate trees and monitor each site. Also, our thanks to the Seniors at the West Windsor Senior Center, who contributed ornaments for this special project.

Thanks to the combined efforts of members of our community, I'm sure there were many happy faces on Christmas Day. Our special thanks to all.

PATRICIA K. FRULLO  
Princeton Area Junior Woman's Club

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## Draw a Line

To the Editor of **Town Topics**:

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PAUL J. HILL  
Morgan Place

## Borough Merchants for Princeton Grateful For Support of "An Old Fashioned Holiday"

To the Editor of **Town Topics**:

Last month, downtown Princeton came alive with the warmth and charm of holidays long gone by during its celebration of An Old Fashioned Holiday in Princeton. The 1996 holiday shopping season is over now and Princeton businesses are nearly unanimous that this has been a very successful holiday season.

The Borough Merchants for Princeton would like to thank the following businesses for their critical financial support of An Old Fashioned Holiday in Princeton:

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As you may or may not know, the BMP is 100% responsible for the raising of funds for this retail event and town wide celebration. Without the generosity of these businesses (more than a third of the dollars come from outside the Borough), we would not have been able to make Princeton such a great place to shop, eat and to do business during this holiday season.

The staging of the numerous events, carriage rides, fund raising, decorations, and entertainment for An Old Fashioned Holiday in Princeton is an enormous undertaking. It is worth noting that 1996 brought out more volunteers and support than we have ever seen in previous years and for that, we are very grateful.

On behalf of the Board of Directors for the Borough Merchants for Princeton, I would like to thank everyone who shopped downtown Princeton during the holidays and wish them, our volunteers and contributors a very a happy and healthy New Year.

MICHAEL J. O'HARA  
President, Borough Merchants for Princeton

## Thanks to Blood Donors and Others Who Helped Red Cross over the Holidays

To the Editor of **Town Topics**:

On behalf of patients in this area's nearly 100 hospitals, our sincere thanks to the 14,455 volunteer blood donors who answered our call for lifesaving blood donations during the recent holiday period from December 16 to January 4. The community response to our three-week holiday blood drive was heartwarming and resulted in avoiding a dangerous blood shortage at a time when blood donations traditionally decline.

We are grateful to the hundreds of community, civic, religious and business organizations who graciously sponsored Red Cross bloodmobiles during our campaign. And our gratitude extends to the print and electronic media who embraced the need to ensure an ample community blood supply by working closely with us to arouse awareness throughout southeastern Pennsylvania and central and southern New Jersey.

SCOTT MURPHY  
Chief Medical Officer,  
American Red Cross Blood Services, Penn-Jersey Region

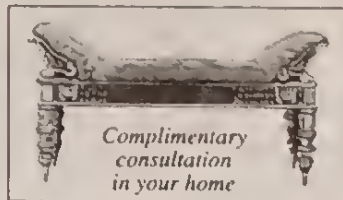
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## Choir College Opens Year of Celebration In Honor of Schubert

Composer Franz Schubert will be honored in a concert celebrating the 200th anniversary of his birth Friday, January 31, at 8 p.m. in Bristol Chapel on the campus of Westminster Choir College.

The performance will be followed by a reception of Viennese-style desserts and coffee. In addition, a pre-concert lecture entitled "Schubert, The Wanderer" will be presented by Scott Burnham at 7 in Williamson Hall.

## MUSIC & THEATRE

An associate professor of music at Princeton University, Mr. Burnham is the author of *Beethoven Hero*, recipient of the 1996 Wallace Berry Award. He holds a doctorate in music theory and analysis from Brandeis University and a master of music degree in music composition from the Yale University School of Music.

Coordinated by the head of Westminster's voice department, Lindsey Christiansen, the program will include both familiar and less well-known works written within a five-year period in the middle of the composer's creative output. Works to be performed include the song *Die Forelli (The Trout)* and the *Trout Quintet*, the *Wanderer* and the *Wanderer Fantasy* and songs with texts by Schlegel, Goethe, and Schiller.

**IN RECITAL AT WESTMINSTER:** Pianist Phyllis Alpert Lehrer, left, and soprano Margaret Cusack will perform works of Robert Schumann Sunday, January 26, at 4 in Bristol Chapel.

Westminster faculty participating in this celebration will be Ena Bronstein Barton, piano; Margaret Cusack, soprano; Elem Eley, baritone; and J.J. Penna, piano. They will be joined by Robin Mayforth, violin; Jacqueline Young, viola; Elizabeth Thompson, violoncello; and Stephen Groat, bass.

This performance is the beginning of a year of Schubert celebrations on the West-

minster campus. Upcoming events include two Saturday Seminars, "Teaching and Performing the Solo Piano Works of Schubert" and a Schubert Master Class. Elem Eley, baritone, and Dalton Baldwin, piano, will present Schubert's *Winterreise* Saturday, April 5 and a second concert of Schubert's works will be presented Sunday, April 6.

Tickets to the January 31 recital are \$10 for adults and \$8 for students and senior citizens. For more information call 921-2663.

## Soprano and Pianist In All-Schuman Program

Soprano Margaret Cusack and pianist Phyllis Alpert Lehrer will perform in a recital Sunday, January 26 at 4 in Bristol Chapel on the campus of Westminster Choir College.

The program will feature works by Robert Schumann including *Liederkries*, Opus 39, and *Maria Stuart Lieder* with texts by Mary, Queen of Scots.

Ms. Cusack has performed at Carnegie Hall, the Tanglewood Festival and the Florence May Festival in Italy. She has appeared with New York City Opera as Micaela in *Carmen*, Musetta in *La Boheme*, Nedda in *I Pagliacci*, Elena in *Mefistofele*, Violetta in *La Traviata*, Anna Maurant in *Street Scene* and Empress Alexandra in the world premier of Jay Reise's *Rasputin*. She is an assistant professor of voice at Westminster Choir College.

Ms. Lehrer has concertized extensively both as a soloist and a chamber music artist in the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom and Russia. At her New York and London debut recitals in Merkin and Wigmore Halls she premiered the works of American composers Dianne Goolkasian-Rahbee, Jerome Jolles and Harold Zabrock.

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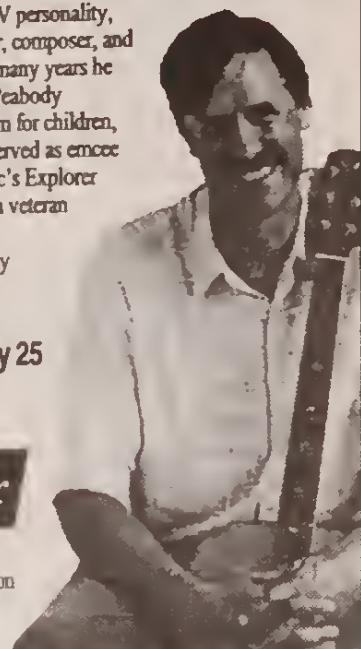
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## Tony Award-Winning "Spider Woman" Due at State Theatre

The seven-time Tony Award-winning hit, *Kiss of the Spider Woman*, starring Argentine actress Sandra Guida, will be at the State Theatre in New Brunswick on Thursday and Friday, January 23 and 24, at 8.

Adapted by Tony Award-winning playwright Terrence McNally from Manuel Puig's novel, *Kiss of the Spider Woman* features a score by Broadway veterans John Kander and Fred Ebb (*Cabaret*, *Zorba and Chico*) and is a compelling musical about the limits of trust and acceptance between two men who have nothing more in common than the prison cell they share. *Kiss* follows the relationship between Molina, a flamboyant window dresser who is imprisoned in a Latin American jail for a sexual offense, and his cellmate Valentin, a political revolutionary arrested for subversive activities.

At first they regard each other with hostility and distrust, but gradually develop a friendship. Molina describes vivid cinematic fantasies to Valentin to transport them from the terror and grim uncertainty of their imprisonment, fantasies set in the glamorous world of 1940's Hollywood and inhabited by the screen siren, Aurora, who imbues the story with menace, grace and sensuality. *Kiss* was originally published in Spain in 1976 as *El Beso de la Mujer Arana* and has since been translated into 27 languages and transformed into a play adapted by Puig himself; a movie directed by Hector Babenco, starring Raul Julia, Sonia Braga and William Hurt (who won an Academy Award for his role); and now the musical by Terrence McNally with original direction by Harold Prince.

Tickets are on sale for \$38, \$29 and \$21 at the box office at 15 Livingston Avenue in New Brunswick. For telephone orders call (908) 246-7469.



**COMING TO STATE THEATRE:** Sandra Guida, an Argentinian actress, is featured in the NETWORKS production of "Kiss of the Spider Woman" that will be at the State Theatre Thursday and Friday, January 23 and 24, at 8.

### Spain and Portugal Evident In N.J. Symphony Program

Zdenek Macal will lead the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra and Portuguese violinist Elmar Oliveira in a program filled with music evocative of Spain and Portugal. This program may be heard Friday, January 31, at 8 at the State Theatre in New Brunswick and Saturday, February 1, at 8:30 at the Crescent Theatre in Trenton.

Mr. Oliveira will perform Lalo's *Symphonie espagnole*, Opus 21. Also on the program will be Debussy's *Images No. 2*, "Iberia," the New Jersey debut of Libby Larsen's *Sonnets from the Portuguese*, featuring soprano Joanna Johnston, and Rimsky Korsakov's *Copriccio espagnol*.

The son of Portuguese immigrants, Mr. Oliveira was nine when his brother John gave him his first violin lesson. Two years later he went to Hartt College of Music in Hartford to study with Ariana Bronne and her father Raphael Bronstein. In 1966 he was chosen by Leonard Bernstein to appear with the New York Philharmonic for a nationally televised Young People's Concert.

At age 25, Mr. Oliveira won two major competitions, the Naumburg in New York City and the G.B. Dealy in Dallas.

In addition to the standard violin literature he has premiered works by such eminent contemporary composers as Joan Tower, Ezra Laderman, Morton Gould and Andrzej Panufnik.

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### "Peter and the Wolf" Staged at Kelsey Theatre

The Mercer StoryTellers, a student and community theatre troupe, will present Blanche Marvin's adaptation of Anton Chekhov's *Peter and the Wolf* at Kelsey Theatre on the Mercer County Community College campus. Performances are Friday, January 24, at 7 and Saturday and Sunday, January 25 and 26, at 2 and 4 both days.

The whimsical production takes a child's point of view of the tale of young Peter's family home and links it to the famous fable set to music by Prokofiev.

*Peter and the Wolf* is directed by Terrence Sherman, an assistant professor at Mercer County. The cast includes Mark Juel of Princeton and Jason Boddie of Lawrence, among others.

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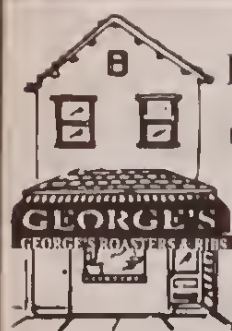
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## Two Family Concerts At McCarter Theatre With Tom Chapin

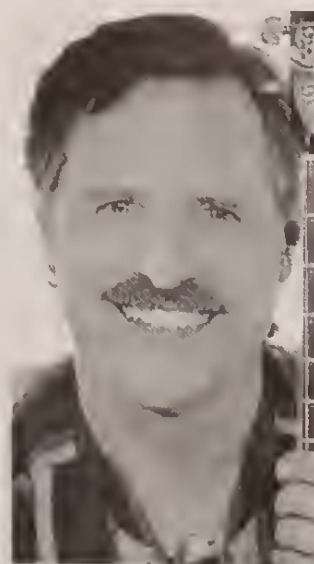
McCarter Theatre welcomes back Tom Chapin for two family concerts on Saturday, January 25, at 11 and 2. Joining him on stage will be his good friends and collaborators Michael Mark and Jon Cobert.

A pioneer in the field of children's music, Mr. Chapin will perform songs from his newest album of family music, *Around the World and Back Again* as well as favorites from his previous recordings, *Around the World and Back Again*, the latest release in Sony Wonder's Family Artist Series, includes 16 original songs and features diverse musical styles from around the world. In classic Tom Chapin style, the album is filled with fun, humor and memorable melodies while also touching on important issues.

*Around the World and Back Again* marks Tom Chapin's sixth family recording. It follows 1994's critically acclaimed *Zog Zig*,

which earned top honors from both Parent's Choice and National Association of Parenting Publications Awards. Mr. Chapin's first family album, *Family Tree*, was released in 1988 and was followed by *Moonboot*, *Mother Earth* and *Billy the Squid*. He has also released a home video for Sony Wonder, *This Pretty Planet: Tom Chapin Live in Concert*.

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## Poquelin Players To Present Musical By Marc Blitzstein

The Poquelin Players, a local acting troupe known for its productions of Moliere, Noel Coward, James Thurber and Thornton Wilder, will present Marc Blitzstein's play with music *The Cradle Will Rock* at the Unitarian Church. Performances are scheduled for Friday and Saturday, January 31 and February 1, at 8, and Friday and Saturday, February 7 and 8, at 8, with an additional performance Sunday, February 9, at 4.

Written in 1937, *The Cradle Will Rock* was inspired by the political operas of Kurt Weill and Bertold Brecht, the play *Waiting for Lefty* by Clifford Odets, and the contemporary social revolutions. Blitzstein, an avowed Communist and pro-union activist, turned the plight of the common worker vs. The Big Boss into a musical entertainment that is sometimes tragic and sometimes very funny.

Originally produced and directed by Orson Welles and John Houseman, *The Cradle Will Rock* was sponsored by the Federal Theatre Project of the WPA but was shut down by the government, apparently because of its controversial subject matter. The story of its opening night, when cast and audience marched uptown in New York to perform in another theatre, is a Broadway legend.

The action centers around Mr. Mister, the Big Boss of Steeltown, USA, who creates a "Liberty Committee" to fight threats of unionism. In a series of satirical flashbacks we see how he buys out and bullies the church, the press and the artists of Steeltown into serving his purposes. But Larry Foreman, leader of the workers, determines to "rock the cradle" of the Liberty Committee and to unionize Steeltown.

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**PAN'S FANCY** is the musical duo of Edwin George, who plays recorders, bagpipes, shawms and krumphorns, and Karen Meyers, a lutenist and hurdy-gurdy player. They will be featured at the Stony Brook Coffeehouse Saturday, January 25. The coffeehouse is sponsored by Stony Brook-Millstone Watershed Association and held at its headquarters on Titus Mill Road, Hopewell Township.

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bas, ragtime and vaudeville numbers.

Mr. Mister and his family will be portrayed by Lee Benson, Derry Light, Colleen Marcello and Peter Zicky. The Liberty Committee by Jim Dailey, Matt Grayson, Steve Barnes and Dick Swain. Jen Bazin, Bill Amadio and Linda Mindlin play the working class victims of Mr. Mister. Also in the cast are Ian Bates and Michael Mindlin.

The musical is staged by Amy Hutchison and Dick Swain with musical direction by Ken Howard. Ethel Mae Theriault and Chuck Lorimer are the producers. Dr. Barry

Seldes of Rider University will give a brief talk before each performance on the political and artistic context of *The Cradle Will Rock*.

Tickets are on sale at the door for \$10 but because of limited seating, phone reservations are recommended. Call 924-1604.

### Philadelphia Duo To Play at Coffeehouse

The Stony Brook Watershed Coffeehouse on Saturday, January 25, will feature, Pan's Fancy, a duo from Philadelphia who play renais-

sance and traditional music. Edwin George plays recorders, bagpipes, shawms, and krumphorns while Karen Meyers plays lutes and hurdy-gurdy.

The coffeehouses, featuring fresh acoustic music, are usually held on the fourth Saturday of the month. Doors open 7:30 and music begins at 8. Admission is \$5 adults, \$3 children.

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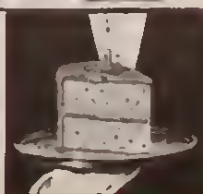
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# Schola Cantorum To Sing Music Of 1891 Prayer Book

Westminster Schola Cantorum, conducted by Craig Denison, will present a choral evensong entitled "Evening Prayer circa 1910" Sunday, January 25, at 5:30 p.m. in Bristol Chapel on the campus of Westminster Choir College.

The music for this performance has been taken from The Cathedral Prayer Book of 1891 from St. Paul's Cathedral in London. This book reflects the practices of John Stainer, the organist at St. Paul's Cathedral, who reformed the music by increasing choristers, salaries, and musical presence in liturgy. Unlike other prayer books with little or no musical notation, The Cathedral Prayer Book of 1891 contains all the music of the service including the texts.

Westminster Schola Cantorum is the newest Westminster Choir College. Composed of students in their second year of study, the choir made its debut in the 1995 Christmas at Westminster series and performed at St. Patrick's Cathedral in February, 1996. During its 1996-97 season it has appeared with Riverside Symphonica and the Greater Trenton Symphony Orchestra.

In addition to being a member of the conducting faculty at Westminster, Mr. Denison is associate music director of The American Boychoir. He has prepared the Three Spirits for performances of Mozart's The Magic Flute with the Los Angeles Opera at the Hollywood Bowl and the Opera Company of Philadelphia and choristers for performances of Mahler's Symphony No. 8 for Robert Shaw at Carnegie Hall.

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**BRIGHT SHINING MOMENTS** is the name of the quintet that will be performing Saturday, January 25, at 8 at Peddie School. From left are Bob Hanlon, saxophone, Greg Bufford, drums, Brian Glassman, bass, Laurie Altman, piano, and Anthony D.J. Branker, trumpet. The program will include original compositions by Mr. Hanlon and Mr. Altman.

## Folk Song and Dance Ensemble from Poland

Poland's state folk song and dance ensemble, Mazowsze, will return to the State Theatre in New Brunswick on Tuesday, January 28, at 8.

The name Mazowsze comes from the great plains region surrounding Warsaw, Poland, home of the famous folk dance, the mazurka. The company preserves the stories, songs and dances of native Poland by recreating them on stage using bright colors, special costumes and dancing styles that range from daring and acrobatic to graceful and subdued. The costumes are created by handicraft masters and are valued as authentic pieces of art.

Founded in 1948 by the well-known composer and arranger Tadeusz Sygietynski and his wife, a popular pre-war theatre, movie and cabaret actress named Mira Ziminska-Sygietynska, Mazowsze was created to preserve Polish folklore for

future generations. Since the death of Tadeusz in 1955, Mira has been general and artistic director of the ensemble. The troupe has received many honors and has given nearly 2,800 performances in Poland and more than 2,500 in countries around the world.

Tickets are on sale for \$20 and \$15 at the box office, located at 15 Livingston Avenue, New Brunswick. For telephone orders or information call (908) 246-7469.

## Jazz Quintet in Concert At The Peddie School

Bright Moments Quintet, led by pianist and composer Laurie Altman, will give a concert Saturday, January 25, at 8 in the William Mount-Burke Theatre of the Richard L. Swig Arts Center at The Peddie School, South Main Street, Hightstown.

The program will feature original compositions, including Charlotte's Web by Mr. Altman, The Evil Twin by Bob Hanlon, and Mr. Altman's version of As Time Goes By. The concert is part of the Roosevelt Arts Project Cultural Series.

Bright Moments Quintet is a group of musicians whose collective jazz experience includes performances with such jazz luminaries as Donald Byrd, Bobby Watson, Gurry Burton, Frank Foster,

Stanley Jordan, David Murray, Jeannie Bryson, Kenny Baron, Clifford Adams Jr. and Steve Nelson. The Quintet has performed at the Russian Jazz Festival where it received recognition as the Outstanding Jazz Group. Performances followed at the famous Umo Jazz Club in Helsinki, Finland.

The quintet consists of bassist Brian Glassman, Greg Bufford, drummer, Mr. Hanlon, saxophone, Anthony D.J. Branker, trumpeter and composer, and Mr. Altman. Mr. Glassman, one of New Jersey and New York City's most sought after and respected performers, recently returned from Japan after performances with the singer Jeannie Bryson. Mr. Bufford is a member of the Spirit of Life Ensemble which performs every Monday night at Sweet Basil's in New York City.

Mr. Hanlon has had recent performing stints in Spain and Italy. Mr. Branker, who is also a member of the Spirit of Life Ensemble, is head of the jazz programs at Princeton University and Hunter College. Mr. Altman's jazz recordings and classical works have received acclaim and recognition.

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## MUSIC REVIEW

### Varied and Enjoyable Afternoon of Music For Chamber Symphony's Large Audience

The Princeton Chamber Symphony welcomed Amir Katz, a 24-year-old Israeli pianist, to its third concert of the season on Sunday afternoon. With notable artistic successes already behind him, including first prizes at a number of international competitions, Mr. Katz demonstrated maturity and fine musicality in his concerto performance with the Symphony. The concerto and the two other works on the program furnished a varied and enjoyable afternoon of music for the large audience at Richardson Auditorium.

The concert opened with the Overture to *Ode for the New Year, 1758* by English composer William Boyce, who wrote the work while serving as Master of the King's Music. In style, this music evoked the royal celebration tradition, familiar to us from Handel's *Water Music* and *Fireworks Music*, with pomp and flair provided by timpani and trumpets. With its majestic first section followed by a slow interlude and a bouncy jig, the Overture was a good choice to open the concert, and the Chamber Symphony performed the work with an attractive balance between buoyancy and solemnity.

Chopin's Piano Concerto No. 1, with Mr. Katz as soloist, was next on the program. For pure melodic beauty this work is difficult to match, and Mr. Katz played each melody with delicate intensity. The Chamber Symphony, under the able direction of Mark Laycock, proved a gracious and elegant partner to Mr. Katz's performance, coordinating with precision the ends and beginnings of phrases with the soloist. This is not such an easy task with Chopin, whose scores encourage frequent slowing down and speeding up in a continuous

effort to arouse emotion through melody. The Symphony brought out important counter-melodies when appropriate — such as those for the bassoon in the first and second movements — and played the orchestral passages smoothly and easily, despite the occasionally heavy-handed way Chopin's orchestration distributes melodic and accompanimental lines. The combined accuracy and expressiveness of Mr. Katz and the Symphony provided a very pleasant listening experience.

The last work on the program, Ralph Vaughan Williams' *Fifth Symphony* (1943), was powerful and impressive. As luxurious as Chopin's concerto, it was yet quite different. Chopin indulges in Romantic melody, rich harmonies, flexible tempos, and dramatic ornamentation. Vaughan Williams keeps all these in relative check—his melodies are insistent rather than Romantic, his harmonies more austere, his tempos strict, and ornamentation non-existent — but he develops big, rich combinations of orchestral sound. Confident and sure-handed with the orchestra, Vaughan Williams uses brass, string, and wind instruments in countless combinations to create a juggernaut of power and serenity. The Chamber Symphony did its share to create many beautiful moments throughout the work, including the pianissimo opening and closing of the third movement, several lovely horn melodies in various movements, and the climactic passages in the first and fourth movements. The work showed again that the Chamber Symphony can master big, forceful works composed for large orchestras as well as smaller, more intimate works intended for chamber ensembles.

—Linda Tyler

### Stringed Instrumentalist To Perform at Center

Lucille Reilly, "The Dulcimer Lady," will perform on the hammered dulcimer and autoharp at Montgomery's Cultural Center 1860 House on Sunday, January 26, at 4. The program will include dance music, folk songs, light classical pieces, hymns and popular favorites.

A graduate of Westminster

Choir College, Miss Reilly has performed at The Academy of Music, Philadelphia; The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York City; the Ozark Folk Center, Mountain View, Ark.; City Stages, Birmingham, Ala.; La Posada, Green Valley, Ariz.; Westminster Choir College; the Philadelphia Folk Festival; and as artist-in-Residence for the New Jersey State Council on the Arts Summer Parks Program.

In addition to publishing two instruction books for the hammered dulcimer, Miss Reilly holds the titles of Mountain Laurel Autoharp Champion and International Autoharp Champion.

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## Engagements and Weddings

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**Byrne-Lennon.** Jane Ellen Tyrie Byrne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C.C. Byrne, Jr., Cotswold Lane, to David Clark Lennon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Lennon, Pardoe Road.

Ms. Byrne graduated from Hopewell Valley Central High School in 1986 and from Rollins College, Winter Park, Fla., in 1990. She received a master's degree in elementary education from Trenton State College in 1993 and is a fourth grade teacher at Rawlings Elementary School in Ponte Vedra, Fla.

Mr. Lennon is a 1985 graduate of Princeton High School and a 1989 graduate of Trinity College, Hartford, Conn. He is a supervisor of customer service with Merrill Lynch in Jacksonville, Fla.

A June wedding in Princeton is planned.

**Duffe-Gorman.** Catherine Duffe, daughter of Brendan and Patricia Duffe, West Prospect Street, Hopewell, to Brian Gorman Jr., son of Brian and MarieAnn Gorman of

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Ms. Duffe, a graduate of Notre Dame High School, received a bachelor of science degree in early childhood education from Trenton State College. She is a pre-school teacher with Montgomery Kid Connection.

Mr. Gorman is a graduate of Notre Dame High School. He is a custodian with the



Manica Santiago and Steven Wrigley

Montgomery Board of Education.

The couple plan an April wedding.

**Vadasz-Hamlett.** Kimberly Vadasz, daughter of Rosemary and John Samus of Rocky Hill, to Joe Hamlett Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence DeCicco of Rocky Hill and Dr. and Mrs. Hamlett of Belle Mead.

Ms. Vadasz, a graduate of Montgomery High School, received a degree in business management from Salisbury State University. She is employed by Computer Associates.

Mr. Hamlett is a graduate of the Lewis School. He is employed by Hamlett's Tree Service.

A June wedding is planned.

**Bell-Johnson.** Akira L.B. Bell, daughter of Linda Blackburn of Princeton and David Bell of New York City, to Dr. Brian Johnson, son of Franklin and Gloria Johnson of Middletown, Conn.

Ms. Bell, an engineering graduate of Princeton University, is a management consultant with Price Waterhouse LLC in Manhattan.

Dr. Johnson, a graduate of Worcester Polytechnic Institute, received a doctorate degree in chemistry from Princeton University. He is a consultant with Princeton Consultants.

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**Pickens-Doran.** Sara E.  
Pickens, daughter of Dr. and  
Mrs. Robert Pickens, Finley  
Road, to Justin B. Doran, son  
of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald  
Doran of Old Chatham, N.Y.

Miss Pickens is a graduate  
of Princeton High School,  
Northwestern University, and  
Boston College School of  
Social Work. She is employed  
in the Health Care Division of  
the Institute for International  
Research in New York City.

Mr. Doran is a graduate of  
Wake Forest University. He is  
a director at A.W. Bertsch,  
Inc., member of the New  
York Stock Exchange.

An April wedding is  
planned.

**Santiago-Wrigley.** Mon-  
ica C. Santlago, daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Juan Santlago  
of Princeton Junction, to  
Steven J. Wrigley, son of Mr.  
and Mrs. Paul Wrigley of  
Wadsworth, Ohio.

Ms. Santlago, a graduate of  
Stuart Country Day School,  
received a bachelor's degree  
in communications from  
Lynchburg College. She is an  
assistant producer at CNN  
Headline News in Atlanta,  
Ga.

Mr. Wrigley received a B.A.  
degree in communications  
from Ohio State University.  
He is a sportscaster at CNN  
Headline Sports in Atlanta.

The couple plan an April  
wedding.

## Weddings

**Sutter-Glazar.** Sarah K.  
Sutter, daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. Richard Funsch of Prin-  
ceton, to Christian T. Glazar,  
son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter  
Glazar of Basking Ridge; Sep-  
tember 26 at Trinity Church,  
Princeton, the Rev. Leslie  
Smith officiating.

The bride is a graduate of  
Mary Institute in St. Louis,  
Mo., and Smith College. She  
is an editorial assistant at Val-  
entine Publishing Group, a



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Mr. Glazar, a graduate of  
Ridge High School and Frank-  
lin and Marshall College, is a  
travel editor for Reed Travel  
Group, a division of  
Reed-Elsevier.

After a wedding trip to Flor-  
ida, the couple lives in  
Chatham.

**Renna-Jones.** Laura A.  
Jones, daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. William Jones of Glen  
Ridge, to Michael J. Renna,  
son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene  
Renna of McLean, Va., for-  
merly of Princeton Junction;  
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The bride is a graduate of

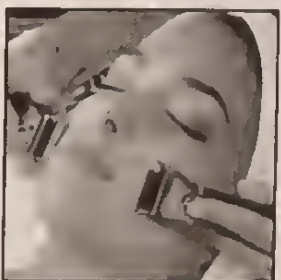
Glen Ridge High School and  
Fairleigh Dickinson Universi-  
ty. She is a pharmaceutical  
sales representative with Eli  
Lilly and Company.

The groom, a graduate of  
West Windsor-Plainsboro  
High School and the Universi-  
ty of Delaware, received a  
master's degree from the  
Johnson Graduate School of  
Management at Cornell Uni-  
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Lucia, the couple lives in  
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Registration forms and a detailed brochure are available at the Montgomery Cultural Center, 124 Montgomery Road, Skillman; at Mary Jacobs Library; by writing 1860 House, P.O. Box 44, Skillman 08558 or calling 921-3272.

### Exhibits

Jane Garvey Adriance's one-woman show, "Color Windows," will open Sunday, February 2 at **The University League** of Princeton University, 171 Broadmead. The exhibition will run through March 31. A reception will be held Sunday, February 2, from 2 to 5 p.m.

Ms. Adriance's watercolor and mixed media paintings are at once accessible and mysterious, with startling contradictions of shape and color that evoke both interior and exterior light in the same paintings. "I am passionate about color. Color is the language I use to depict the exquisite beauty that surrounds me in my everyday life," she said.

Ms. Adriance has a bachelor's degree in applied arts from the University of Cincinnati. She currently has three paintings in the Gallery at Johnson & Johnson Consumer Products Company and has won an honorable mention in the Montgomery Cultural Center 1860 House Juried fall art show.

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## Art

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Paintings by Eleanor Burnette, a 20-year retrospective of her work, will be on display at **The Gallery at Mercer County Community College** in celebration of Black History Month.

Ms. Burnette, a former Princeton resident who now lives in Providence, R.I., began her career with semi-figurative paintings that have evolved into her most recent abstractions. This exhibition, which opens with a reception on Wednesday, January 22, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. runs through February 28.

The Gallery is on the second floor of the Communications Center on the West Windsor Campus, 1200 Old Trenton Road. Hours are Monday through Thursday, 11 to 3, and Wednesday evenings from 6 to 8. Free parking is available in the student lots. For more information call 586-4800, extension 589.

"Virtually all my work has been concerned with reverence for space and acknowledgement of its occupants, abstract and figural. The element of line is important as a tool and ornament; with lines, skinny or fat, either on the surface and power of those lines. But the large concept I embrace is the power of talismans and other implements of magic. My current work is my impressions of the inside of a magic wand. I am depicting the potential in what is unknown and not understood," said Ms. Burnette.

She is the recipient of the Jurors Merit Award from the Mercer County Artists '93



**THROUGH EASTERN EYES: Paintings and drawings by the Romanian artist Georges Mazifu, including "The Girl in the Red Hat," are on exhibition at Marsha Child Contemporary, a new fine arts gallery at 240 Nassau Street.**

annual juried exhibition, second prize sculpture from the Carrier Foundation annual juried exhibition in 1987, as well as university and departmental honor awards from Chicago State University, from 1974 to 1976. Her work has been widely exhibited throughout New Jersey, Rhode Island and Maine.

A photographic exhibition titled "Vietnam 1996" by Princeton resident Mary Cross will be on display at Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs from

Sunday, January 26, through Saturday, March 15, in the **Marver and Sheva Bernstein Gallery** on the lower level of Robertson Hall.

Mrs. Cross is a photojournalist and writer. Her book, *Egypt*, (Harcourt Brace, 1991) was the result of four extended journeys into the most remote corners of Egypt, including the five relatively unexplored oases of the Western Desert. She is also the author of *Morocco: Sahara to the Sea* (Abbeville Press, 1995) and the co-author of *Behind the Great Wall — A Photographic*

*Essay on China* (Atheneum, 1979), written when China was first opening its doors to the outside world.

Her photographs of Chinese life and culture have been exhibited at the Los Angeles County Museum of Natural History.

Mrs. Cross has written and photographically illustrated numerous articles and papers, including several in the field of business ethics.

The exhibit is sponsored by the Woodrow Wilson School and the Center of International Studies. The Bernstein Gallery in Robertson Hall, at the corner of Prospect Avenue and Washington Road is open Monday through Fridays from 8 a.m. until 10 p.m. and from 8:30 to 5 on weekends. There is no charge.

"New Work, Black and White Photographs," by Amy Kosh, will be on exhibit in the **Norbert Considine Gallery**, Stuart Country Day School, through February 18. A reception will be held Friday, January 24, from 6 to 8 p.m. Snow date is January 31.

Ms. Kosh, a resident of New Hope, Pa., teaches at Tyler School of Art.

A selection of watercolor abstracts by Jenny Y. Chiu will be displayed at the **Conant Hall Gallery**, Lounge B at Educational Testing Service, through February 13.

Although trained as a scientist, Ms. Chiu became interested in painting through a life drawing course at The

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### Art

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New Jersey Art Institute. A self-taught artist, she learned most of what she knows from books, art shows, museums and private instruction. Most of her compositions are abstract with highly textured surfaces and reflect her Taiwanese heritage.

Ms. Chiu received her BS in horticulture from National Taiwan University and undertook graduate study in milling industry and grain science from Kansas State University. She is a signature member of the Pennsylvania Watercolor Society, an exhibition member of the Philadelphia Watercolor Club, and an associate member of the New Jersey Watercolor Society.

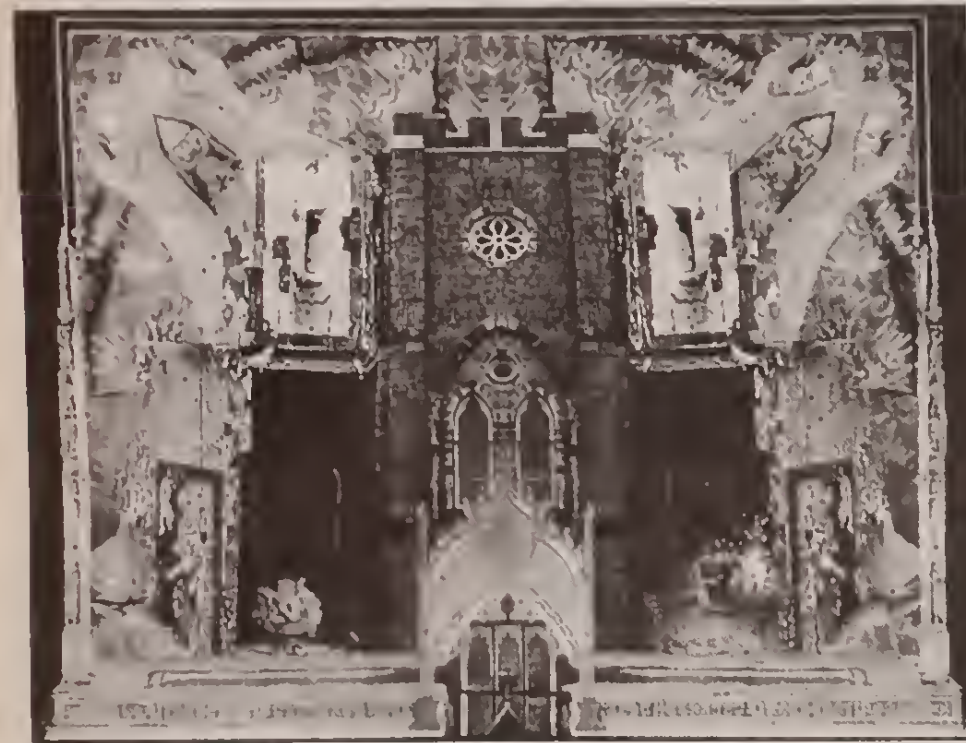
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A resident of Jersey City who has a studio in Hoboken, Ms. Stockwell studied at

Kenyon College in Ohio and received her BFA from the Columbus College of Art and Design, also in Ohio, in 1979. She received her MFA from the Tyler School of Art in Philadelphia in 1981. Born in Columbus, Ohio in 1955, she is part of the burgeoning artists' community of Jersey City.

Ms. Stockwell will have a one-person show at the Conde Gallery in New York City this February. She has had one-person shows at Brookdale Community College in Lincroft, Portico Gallery in Philadelphia, and the Educational Testing Service. In the fall of 1995, her work was featured in the Department of State's Rotunda New Jersey Artists Series.



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**SPORTS**

**Halfway through Bill Carmody's First Season  
Does This Tiger Team Differ Much from Carril's?**

The Princeton basketball team is halfway through its schedule, and with the Tigers in the middle of final exams, it's time to snow its fans with a blizzard of statistics, all of which will be cleverly presented to show you something of great import.

First and foremost, Old Nassau's 11-3 record is a small improvement over last year's 9-5 at this time. Does that mean Bill Carmody is a better coach than the departed Pete Carril; he has better talent to work with this year, or the schedule is not as difficult? It's too early to tell yet.

The cumulative stats show the Orange and Black is next to last in scoring offense (ahead of only 2-12 Brown), averaging just over 60 points a game. The leader is Dartmouth, scoring almost 72 points a contest. Certainly no surprise there, Carril's teams were always near the bottom (they finished next to last a year ago), and the 60 points is almost exactly (59.1) what the Tigers averaged last winter.

No surprise either is the scoring defense category, which Princeton leads, allowing a little more than 54 points per game. That is merely a continuation of the defensive dominance the Tigers have shown for years. They led the ivies last season.

Overall field-goal percentage finds Carmody's cagers ranked third, close behind Cornell (48.2%) and Dartmouth (46.8%) with an average of 46.6%. That's as it should be; the team is showing the same degree of patience with regard to shooting it did with Carril. But how about the statistics for three-point shot accuracy?

**Three-Point Inaccuracy**

Always touted in the past for its skill in this department, Princeton is next to last, making just 33.4% of its shots. Don't worry, nothing has changed. A year ago, when it won the league championship, the Orange and Black finished sixth in this department with an average just one percentage point (34%) better.

Again, Cornell is first, sinking close to 40%. So far, Princeton has taken 332 shots from beyond the arc, and hit on 111 of them.

We promised you a blizzard, so here's a few more. The Tigers are dead last in grabbing offensive rebounds, but lead the league in rebounding defense. They also have the fewest steals and the fewest blocked shots of any team in the league, are fourth in assists and second in turnover margin.

Is any of this relevant? Well, Cornell leads several of these categories, and it is 1-2 in the league, and just 8-5 overall, so maybe not.

**No Individual Surprises**

On an individual basis, there doesn't seem to be any real surprises. There are eight categories in all including scoring, field goal and free-throw percentage, rebounding, assists, steals and blocks, and the highest you will find any Princeton player is eighth.

Brian Earl is eighth in free-throw percentage at 73.8%. Earl is also 14th in the league in scoring at 11.2 points per game, followed



**11 POINTS DOES IT:** Brian Earl is the Tigers' leading scorer with 11 points a game, the same number Steve Goodrich had a year ago when he led the team.

by Gabe Lewulis at 11.1. Thirteen other Ivy players are ahead of them, led by Columbia's C.J. Thompkins, the only player in the league averaging more than 20 points per game, at 20.67. Again, that's no surprise. Steve Goodrich led the Tigers in scoring a year ago, and his average, also 11 points plus, was 10th among Ivy scorers.

Sydney Johnson has managed to sneak into the bottom of a few categories. He is ninth in assists with three per game, ninth in steals with 1.57 per game, and 10th in three-point field-goal percentage at 32.8%.

It's a team effort that has brought the Tigers this far, not individual performances, just like the Carril teams of the past. And that may help explain why, to date, no Princeton player has been chosen to receive either Ivy Player of the Week or Ivy Rookie of the Week honors.

So what do all these statistics tell us? Carmody has taken over for Carril and very little has changed, except that the more mild-mannered Bill is getting the same results without having to burn his players' ears like his sharp-tongued predecessor did.

—Jeb Stuart

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# Sports

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## PDS 5 Knocks Off Hill and PHS; Record Now 10-3

Traveling near and far, the Princeton Day basketball team continued to add victories to its season's record last week, recording two more. The Panthers went across town to nip Princeton High, 49-46, and into Pennsylvania to knock off Hill School, 69-56. Their record is now 10-3.

Last Saturday in the Tigers' gym, Princeton Day got off to a good start, 14-9, in the first quarter, and that served it well the rest of the game. The Tigers made up one point in the second and trailed 26-22 at halftime. Both teams scored 10 in the third period, and the home team couldn't quite close the gap by the final buzzer.

Sinking a pair of three-point baskets along the way, J.P. LaBosco led the Panthers with 16 points. Jaron Randall added 10, and Shane West and Ted Shoaf, nine apiece.



**FLYING FRESHMAN:** Mark Schroeder goes for two points in the game against Princeton Day last Saturday, despite one PDS player trying to block his path, and another with his arm partially around Schroeder's waist. (Brian McCarthy photo)

The longer trip to Pottstown, Pa. last Wednesday proved to be no problem either. The Panthers led by one, 14-13, at the end of one, and by four, 28-24, at halftime. The third period was key; coach Alan Taback's charges came out smoking after the intermission and lit up the scoreboard for 21 points, while holding the home team to eight.

West was the scoring leader with 19 points. He added six assists and four steals. Justin Leith contributed 13 points and nine rebounds, and Shoaf finished with 10. LaBosco and Randall had nine apiece.

The schedule will be more difficult this week. Peddie, 48-38 by Hopewell. The

which PDS will play Thursday in Hightstown, is a better team than Hill, and Notre Dame, which the Panthers will play Saturday at home, is a better team than Princeton High. A home contest with Hun is set for this Monday.

## PHS Girls Fall to 4-7 Losing 2 in Basketball

The Princeton High girls basketball team lost a pair of games last week, beaten 53-39 by Hamilton and 48-38 by Hopewell. The

Tigers are now 4-7 on the season.

A week ago Tuesday, the Little Tigers took an early lead against Hamilton, but could not hold it and fell behind 21-16 at the half. They narrowed the gap by a point in the third period, but the Hornets had a big fourth quarter, and won going away, 53-39.

Key to the victory was 17 for 20 foul shooting by the winners. Shawna Valentine led PHS with 14 points, Latonya Johnson contributed 13.

Last Friday, PHS visited Hopewell, and fell behind

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## PHS Hockey Gains Tie With Hightstown, 3-3

Niclas Solberger's second goal of the game gave the Princeton High hockey team a 3-3 tie with Hightstown a week ago Tuesday. The tie gave the Tigers an overall record of 4-5-1, and 3-4-1 in CVC competition.

A tie might not have been what PHS had in mind after the first period. It took a 2-0 lead on goals by Tom Shannon at 8:29 and Solberger's first at 11:23. However, the second stanza was all Rams, as they tallied twice to even the score at 2-2.

Hightstown then took a 3-2 lead at 4:35 of the third, and the Tigers needed Solberger's second, assisted by Adam Brock, to tie up the contest 26 seconds later.

Princeton enjoyed a 36 to 24 edge in shots. Elan Daniel made 21 saves. Princeton's next game will come Wednesday, January 22 against Lawrence.

Two more conference games are on tap for this week. The Tigers will meet Lawrence Wednesday, January 22 and Hopewell next Monday at Mercer County Rink.

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from the start. It trailed 13-9 at the end of the first period and 24-15 at the half. The Bulldogs increased that advantage to 37-24 at the end of three. Johnson was the only PHS player to reach double figures, scoring 12 points.

This week PHS will play Princeton Day on Wednesday and Notre Dame on Friday.

### PHS Quintet Wins One, But Loses Two Others

It wasn't a very productive week for the Princeton High basketball team. The Tigers managed to knock off Hopewell Valley, but sandwiched around that triumph were losses to Hamilton and Princeton Day. The Tigers record slipped to 3-6.

A week ago Tuesday, the big difference in the loss to Hamilton was the foul shooting. Very simply, the Hornets, the home team, made more foul shots than Princeton High had attempts. Still, it took the Hornets an overtime period to nail down a 53-39 victory.

During the five-minute extra session, they made 10 of 12 shots from the charity stripe, and finished 24 of 40 for the contest. Meanwhile, Princeton High was given just 22 attempts from the free throw line, and could only sink 12 of those.

No more than a few points separated the two teams during the four quarters of play. Hamilton won the first half 24-18, and the Tigers captured the second, 33-27, sending the game into overtime with the score tied at 51 apiece. The home team outscored PHS, 16-9, in overtime.

Mark Schroeder's 16 points led the Tiger attack, followed by Ray Tucholski and Shahid Abdul-Karim, who each had 14.



**JUMPING CONTEST:** Princeton High's Shahid Abdul-Karim (21) and Princeton Day's Justin Leith leap for a rebound in first quarter action. (Brian McCarthy photo)

Two days later a lay-up by Abdul-Karim with 1:30 left on the clock enabled PHS to sneak by Hopewell Valley, in a low-scoring contest, 41-39. Just 10 points were scored in an erratic first period, which ended with PHS up 7-3. It promptly squandered that lead in the second, and the teams were tied at 20 by halftime.

The key to the victory was the third period where PHS outscored the visitors by 15-8. Mike Connor led the victors with 10 points, eight players in all scored for the Tigers.

On Saturday, the Tigers had their chances to beat a good Princeton Day quintet,

but ultimately lost by three points, 49-46, when Ray Tucholski's desperation three-point shot rimmed the basket and fell away. Abdul-Karim led the home forces with 15 points, while freshman center Mike Conover added 10.

On the schedule for this week are two more difficult home games. West Windsor was scheduled to meet PHS this past Tuesday, and Notre Dame will be here Friday.

### PDS Girls Beat Stuart, Lose to Nottingham

It was another win one, lose one week for the Princeton Day girls' basketball team. The Panthers squeaked by Stuart Country Day, 28-

27, last Wednesday, but were routed by Nottingham, 53-31, on Saturday. Their record is now 4-5.

Anne Jamieson was the hero in the Stuart contest. After Patrice O'Leary of Stuart had sunk one of two free throws to give Stuart a 27-26 lead, Jamieson's basket with 2:34 left proved to be the winning points. Neither team scored after that.

Neither team could gain much of a lead throughout the contest. PDS led 7-6 after one period, and 14-11 at halftime, but Stuart tied the game at 24 apiece at the end of three. Darcy Peifer and Jess Collins shared scoring honors for PDS with eight points apiece, Karl Zarzecki and Alexa Faigen had four each. Stuart's Caela Shapiro took scoring honors for the game with 13.

However, it was a different story against Nottingham last Saturday. PDS managed to hang close to the Northstars for one quarter, falling behind just 15-12. But the home team outscored the Blue and White 28-10 the next two periods on the way to an easy victory. Peifer tallied 15 points, Zarzecki, eight, for the Panthers.

This week the Blue and White will face Princeton High at 4 p.m. Wednesday, January 22, and Trenton High on Saturday.

### Girls Softball Association Accepting Registrations

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**PHS Wrestlers Set For Title Showdown With West Windsor**

Two more victories last week, including a 34-25 triumph over Hamilton, has put the undefeated Princeton High wrestling team on a collision course with unbeaten West Windsor-Plainsboro.

Assuming the Tigers can get by Hopewell Valley in a match this Wednesday, January 22, they will face the Pirates this Saturday in West Windsor with the CVC title at stake.

PHS coach Matt Wilkerson isn't making any predictions about the outcome, but he is pleased with the progress his wrestlers have shown.

"The thing that makes me smile most about working with this particular program is that if someone gives us time, that's all we need," Wilkerson said. "The improvement has been exponential."

Last Saturday, Wilkerson gained his 100th victory in his 11 years at the helm of the PHS wrestling program, and it was a big one, a win over Hamilton. The Hornets had been softened up three days earlier, with a loss to WWP and PHS took advantage. The Hornets were also missing three of their top wrestlers for one reason or another.

PHS got off on the right foot when Joel Resnick pinned his opponent in four minutes, and was awarded seven points. Six were for the victory and the seventh came when the Hamilton wrestler, Jeff Opalski, refused to shake hands at the end. The Hornets cut into the lead, when Arjun Reddy lost a 2-0 decision to Kosta Houtras, who has been beaten only once in 12 bouts.

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Friday, January 17				
Clarkson 6 - Dartmouth 3				
Vermont 3 - St. Lawrence 2				
Brown 5 - Air Force 3				
Saturday, January 18				
Dartmouth 6 - St. Lawrence 4				
Clarkson 2 - Vermont 1				
RPI 5 - Union 2				
Brown 7 - Air Force 7				
Bowling Green 5 - Colgate 3				
Yale 5 - Niagara 3				
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Saturday, January 25				
Dartmouth at Vermont				
RPI at Union				
St. Lawrence at Clarkson				
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But it was all Princeton for the next six bouts, and that was enough to sew up the outcome. Winners included Matt Tracey (119); tri-captain Justin Cutting (125); Mike Kopley (130); tri-captain Dave Cifuentes (135), John Asmuth (140) and Dan Irby (145). Tracey and Cutting pinned their opponents, the others won lopsided decisions. When the streak ended the Tigers led 34-2.

The Hornets turned things around at that point, winning the final six matches to make the final score more respectable. Nick Miles was forced to forfeit the 189-lb match when he injured his right elbow.

The Ewing match earlier in the week had none of the drama of this one. You knew Princeton High was on the way to victory early on when the Blue Devils (1-3) forfeited their first two matches. The march to 60-15 triumph was

momentarily halted, however, when Tracey was pinned in just over a minute.

From there, PHS won the next four matches. John Curtis (125) won by decision, 4-3, Kopley, wrestling at 130 lbs, pinned his opponent in just 39 seconds; Cutting (135) did the same needing, 2:38, Irby (140) gained a 7-5 decision in overtime.

Cifuentes was beaten 4-2 at 145 lbs, but the Tigers captured the 152-lb and 160-lb bouts by forfeit, Mark Arcaro pinned his opponent in 2:43 in the 171-lb class, Miles won by forfeit, and heavyweight Chris Uglletta was pinned in 3:29

**Stuart, PHS Defeated By PDS Girls Hockey**

After an 0-3 start, the Princeton Day girls' hockey team has rebounded to even its record at 3-3, beating Princeton High and then Stuart last week.

Lauren Welsh tallied four times against the Tigers and added one assist as PDS took a 3-0 lead into the second period before PHS could score. When it did, Welsh notched her third to make it 4-1, and when PHS pulled to within 4-2, Jen Gladden answered that goal to make it 5-2 for the Blue and White.

Welsh then added her fourth goal in the third. Captain Jess Boyd scored the other goal for PDS, which outshot the High School 31 to 25.

Two days later against Stuart, Welsh again led the way with two goals and two assists in the 7-0 triumph. The other five goals were split between Boyd, Robin Ackerman, Gladden, Emily O'Hara and Connie Hwang, each of whom also had an assist. Alex Koerte and Stacey Orr also were credited with assists.

The competition gets stronger this week; PDS will face Lawrenceville, Wednesday, January 22, and Washington Hockey Club on Saturday. The Panthers will be without standout player Suzanne Caruso, who broke her ankle sliding into the boards in the Princeton High game. She will be out for the rest of the season.

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**MATHEWS IN CONTROL:** Princeton Day's leading scorer, Alex Mathews, takes the puck down the ice in the game against Landon School last Sunday. Landon won the contest, 7-2.

(Brian McCarthy photo)

## Sports

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### PDS Hockey Loses Two; No Relief in Sight

The good news for the 1-8-1 Princeton Day hockey team is that warmer weather has arrived, and the Panthers won't feel obliged to postpone any more games because they feel the temperatures in the PDS rink are too cold.

The bad news is the schedule doesn't get any easier, and the two losses the Blue and White suffered in games they did play last week will no doubt be followed by three more. Princeton Day will face off against two of the better CVC sextets this week, playing West Windsor on Wednesday and Notre Dame on Friday, both at home.

And on Saturday, Hun, which was told it was too cold to play last Friday, will be back for another shot at PDS. The Panthers will be heavy underdogs in all three games.

Last Wednesday, PDS had no shot on the road against a Chatham team sporting a 6-1-2 mark. The Cougars tallied twice in the first, once in the second and added another pair in the third for a 5-0 triumph. PDS, which was limited to just 10 shots, had little chance of getting on the scoreboard, but its goalie, Andy Warren, was busy all game, making 33 saves.

On Sunday, the Landon School traveled from Maryland to meet the Panthers for the first time ever and was rewarded with a 7-2 victory. It didn't take the visitors long to get their legs going after the bus ride — they scored five goals in the first period, effectively locking up the outcome.

After that it was pretty even, with each team scoring one goal in the second and third periods. Coach Bryan Montgomery's team was outshot 40 to 15, but Alex Mathews continued to score, getting one of the goals, and Alex Nanfara became the first PDS player other than Mathews to score since the lone victory over Princeton High in December.

Mike Zarzecki, Mike Bracken and Matt Riepenhoff were credited with assists. Sophomore goalie Chris Westcott was in goal for Princeton Day, and made 33 saves.

### Hun Hockey Hits .500 With One Win, One Tie

The Hun hockey team recorded one victory and a tie last week, beating Steinert and tying Chatham. This pushed the Raiders' record up to the .500 level for the season at 6-6-1.

The victory came a week ago Tuesday when Ted Kenyon's team zipped past Steinert, 4-1. Each team scored in the first period, Hun then went up 2-1 in the second, and added a pair of insurance goals in the third. Along the way it outshot the Hornets, 39-25. Two of Hun's goals came on the power play.

Nick Burke led the way with a goal and two assists, Ian Young had a goal and an assist. Geo Harris and Trevor Tierney also scored, and Morgan Battle and Fran Cattani picked up assists. Brian Spiegel made 24 saves.

The next afternoon, the opposition was much tougher as Chatham came down from north Jersey, and played Hun to a 2-2 tie at Ice Land. Again the Raiders broke a 1-1 tie in the second period on a goal by Young, assisted by Burke and Harris, but could not quite make it stand up until game's end.

The visitors tied the contest with just 1:31 remaining. Burke had given Hun a 1-0 lead in the first period, before Chatham tied it. Rob Gifts made 26 saves.

"It hurts to tie the way we did, but the point was big for two reasons, said Kenyon. "One, we had to prove that beating Notre Dame wasn't a fluke, and two, we wanted to have good showings against northern teams, who don't seem to respect Mercer hockey."

Last Friday, Hun was scheduled to play Princeton Day at the Panthers' Rink, but PDS decided the freezing temperatures were not conducive to good hockey and postponed the contest. The two will meet this Saturday.

### Hun Girls Win 1 of 3 In Basketball Last Week

The Hun School girls' basketball team won one of three games last week, beating Pennington, 45-34, before losing to Villa Walsh, 44-28 and Peddie, 58-34. The Raiders' record fell to 6-7.

A week ago Tuesday, Erin Cahill was the big Hun gun against Pennington, pouring in 20 points — almost half her team's total. Hun built a

21-16 lead through two periods, gave three points back in the third, but then finished strong, outscoring the home team 15-6 in the final eight minutes of play for a 45-34 final. Courtney Tierney added 10 points for the winners.

Twenty-four hours later Cahill was held to just 10 points in a 44-28 loss to Villa Walsh. The winners used an aggressive defense to hold the Raiders to just 12 points in the first two periods, and led 15-12 at the intermission. VW then expanded its lead in each of the next two periods, especially in the fourth, when it outscored Hun, 17-8.

Last Friday, Peddie came to play, and pretty much settled the outcome of this game in the first period, taking a 14-2 lead. The Falcons increased that in each of the next three periods, but Hun got a little more offense as the game went on. Cahill led all scorers with 19 points, which included three three-point baskets.

Hun's next game will not be until Wednesday, January 29 when it faces George School.

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**KEEP AWAY:** Tri-captain Mike Zarzecki works to keep the puck away from a Landon defender in first period action.

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## Sports

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### St. Anthony's Holds Seminar for Hun 5 In Basketball

The Hun School basketball team was busy last week with four games, winning two and losing two, but there is no doubt which one the Raiders will remember the longest.

The memorable contest was played Sunday afternoon as part of the Converse Challenge Series at Rider University. Hun was matched against St. Anthony's, the defending national champion, and currently the country's top-ranked high school team, according to USA Today.

The Jersey City boys gave a clinic on how to play the game, doing it all, in a 93-53 trouncing of the Raiders. In doing so they won their 65th straight game, breaking the New Jersey record for consecutive victories, which had been set by Bloomfield High from 1957 to '59.

"They show you your strengths and point out your weaknesses," commented Hun coach Kevin Long. "I felt we played very, very hard, but obviously they are an incredible team."

St. Anthony's showed its stuff from the opening tip-off, racing to a 14-3 lead by the end of the first quarter. It extended that to 39-11 by halftime, and continued to pour it on in the third. Hun did not get its first points until Marlin Dodd sank a three-pointer with 1:46 left in the first quarter. Dodd played well, finishing with 19.

A week ago Tuesday Hun let a 3-7 Blair team get off the bus after the long ride from north Jersey, and outscore it, 21-8, in the first period. The Raiders never recovered from that mistake, falling behind 39-25 at the intermission. They rebounded a bit in the third period, cutting the deficit from 14 points to eight, but by game's end Hun was on the short end of a 70-63 score.

Dodd continued his torrid scoring pace since recovering from an injured finger, pumping in 27 points. Eugene Baah added 21, but the two of them couldn't do it alone.

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Two days later against Pennington, Hun was able to score just seven points in the first quarter, but in a battle of blown layups and turnovers, the home team managed just three. But Pennington pulled out of the offensive funk faster than Hun, and led 22-21 at the half. The third period was even, and Pennington managed to hang on at the end for a 49-45 triumph.

The 50-20 victory over a winless George quintet last Saturday was achieved with a minimum of sweat. The Cougars were held scoreless in the first period, putting them on a par with some of the weaker girls' teams in the area. Hun scored 10, increased its lead to 23-8 at halftime, and 42-16 at the end of three. Baah led all scorers with 16; Dodd had eight.

This week, Hun will face St. Benedict's on Friday and Princeton Day on Monday.

### Micawber Books Wins In Dillon League Action

David Schwerin scored 24 points as Micawber Books held on for a 26-25 win over Princeton Shopping Center in a Senior Division game in the Princeton Recreation Dillon Youth Basketball League. Courtney Tierney led Princeton Shopping Center with 13 points in the loss.

In other Senior Division games, Jacob Uitti scored 11 points and Matt Levine added nine as Conte's beat PBA Local 130, 31-13. Michael Larsen scored 22 points as Commodities Corp. topped SportsMedicine of Princeton, 40-18. Seth Landau had

seven points for SportsMedicine.

In the Junior Division, Ryan Morgan scored eight points and Bennett Murphy added six as G.R. Murray Insurance beat Community Liquors, 22-15. James Burnett had six points for Community Liquors. Kunal Prakash scored 14 points as Ivy Inn beat Hoagie Haven, 20-19. William Shawhughes led Hoagie Haven with eight points.

Hinkson's Stationery beat Skey, Dumont & Matejak, 21-20, as Stephen Greenberg scored 10 points. Josh Bess and Robby Polakoff had eight points apiece in the loss. Michael Reedman scored 17 points and Eric Sandberg-Zakian added 12 as Mason, Griffin & Pierson beat Chesapeake Bagel Bakery, 33-22. Josh Thompson and Tommy Langer had six points apiece in the loss.

In the Girls' Division, Megan O'Grady scored 11 points and Molly O'Grady added 10 as PBA Local 130 topped Princeton Hardware, 25-11. Liz Denny had seven points for Princeton Hardware. Alex Ripp and Erin Walters scored four points apiece as NC Jefferson Plumbing beat Woodwinds, 11-10. Lindsay Brittain had eight points for Woodwinds.

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## Assisted Living

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a lockable door on the  
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An assisted-living residence  
must also have community  
facilities as well as arrange-  
ments for providing transpor-  
tation and other accessory  
services. According to Profes-  
sional Planner Lee Solow's  
report to the Planning Board  
on this application, these  
conditional-use requirements  
appear to have been met,  
although the layout for the  
individual apartments has not  
been provided.

The ordinance also sets sev-  
eral standards specific to  
assisted-living facilities. One  
is that in the design of the  
facility the applicant shall  
attempt to integrate the pro-  
posed assisted-living facility  
with existing and proposed  
land uses adjacent to the site.  
Another is that a plan for  
helping people remain at the  
facility after they have  
exhausted their own financial  
resources must be provided.  
In his report Mr. Solow asks  
for additional testimony on  
these two standards.

The applicant is asking for  
several variances. Three  
involve setbacks that are less  
than the requirements; one  
has to do with disturbing  
areas of steep slopes; two  
others are about the design of  
the parking lots and landscap-  
ing; and two are about the  
signs that the applicant wants  
to install at the entrance.

### Traffic Study

According to the reports,  
the applicant has submitted a  
traffic study which concludes  
that the traffic generated from  
the site will not add signifi-  
cant new traffic demands on  
the adjacent street system.  
The traffic study indicates  
that the morning peak hour  
will generate a total of 26  
trips and the afternoon peak  
hour will generate 16 trips.

The Township engineer  
reports that the sight distance  
for making a left turn out of  
the southerly entrance drive is  
not adequate and he suggests  
making this drive for entrance  
only. It is also suggested that  
instead of requiring the appli-  
cant to install a six-foot wide  
sidewalk/bicycle path along  
Mt. Lucas Road that the  
applicant install a  
sidewalk/bicycle path on the  
other side of the road, where  
there already exists a certain  
amount of four-foot wide  
sidewalk.

Mr. Solow's report indicates  
that 233 trees will be  
removed from the site and  
another 50 are in areas that  
will be disturbed. The report  
contains a number of sugges-  
tions for additional plantings.

Runoff from the proposed  
development will drain to a  
detention basin located in the  
northern portion of the site.  
The basin will be created by  
constructing a reinforced con-  
crete wall instead of an  
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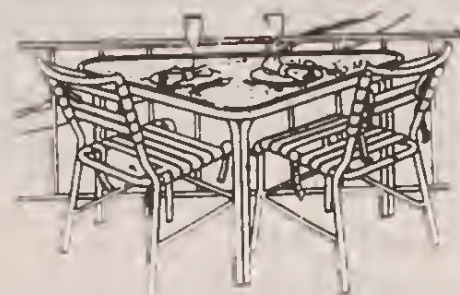
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## PEOPLE in the News



**Lisa Westerfield**

lor of arts degree in political science and a master of social work degree from Rutgers University.

**James L. Gould**, of Herrontown Circle, professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, was selected as the 1996 New Jersey Professor of the Year by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. The award recognizes "extraordinary dedication to teaching and commitment to students." Prof. Gould was cited for his popularity with students despite demanding material, his dry wit and his imaginative use of computerized media presentation.

His selection marks the second year in a row in which a Princeton professor has won the award. Last year the Carnegie Foundation selected Professor of Engineering David P. Billington.

**Lisa A. Westerfield**, Sayre Drive, has been elected secretary of Executive Women of New Jersey, a professional organization founded in 1980 to promote the advancement of women in business and the professions.

She is marketing manager for the architectural colorants division of Hüls America, Inc., Piscataway, a major manufacturer of chemicals and coating materials.

**Isobel Allen-Floyd**, daughter of Jenny Allen of Cambridge, Mass., and Dr. James A. Floyd Jr. of Harris Road, was named to the dean's list at Tufts University for the spring semester. She was recently inducted into the Golden Key National Honor Society.

A 1994 graduate of Princeton High School, she is in her junior year at Tufts, and plans to spend her spring semester studying at Santiago De Los Caballeros, Dominican Republic.

**Vincent Haba Jr.**, Joffrey Lane, Princeton Junction, has been appointed director of Carrier Foundation's Center for Counseling and Outpatient Services in South Plainfield.

Mr. Haba has more than ten years of clinical and administrative experience in community-based services. Prior to joining Carrier, he served as director of the Access Center and the Princeton and Plainsboro Behavioral Care Centers of Family Guidance Center as well as program director of Progressions Behavioral Health Care Center of Central New Jersey.

He received both a bache-



**Dr. Stephen Hudis**

**Dr. Stephen I. Hudis**, Sayre Drive, a prosthodontist with an office on Harrison Street, has been honored by the Northeastern Gnathological Society (NGS) for his accomplishments in the field of occlusal management and prosthodontic treatment.

Specializing in prosthodontics, or using crowns, bridges, implants and other advanced medical techniques to repair defective or lost teeth, Dr. Hudis received the NGS fellowship at a meeting in November. NGS strives to support graduate prosthodontic education and to advance research and quality patient care.

After completing his post-graduate training in prosthodontics at New York University Hospital, Dr. Hudis became a member of the American College of Prosthodontics. In addition to his Princeton location, he maintains an office in New York City.

Marine Lance Cpl. **Jason P. Dolan**, a 1995 graduate of Lawrence High School, and Marine Lance Cpl. **Robert V. Sanford**, a 1992 graduate of West Windsor-Plainsboro High School, have departed on a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea with the 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit, embarked aboard the ships of the USS Nassau Amphibious Readiness Group.

**Adam B. Levine**, son of Judy and Robert Levine, Bertrand Drive, performed a solo improvisation on trumpet during a recent concert by the combined Kenyon College and Mount Vernon Nazarene College Jazz Ensemble.

Mr. Levine is a first-year student at Kenyon, a private liberal-arts college located in central Ohio.

**Katherine A. Wepplo**, daughter of Peter and Donna Wepplo, Wilton Street, entered Bates College in January.

A first-year student, she participated in the Bates fall study abroad program in Chile. Ms. Wepplo is a 1996 graduate of Princeton High School.

### Raising a Son

HiTops (Health Interested Teens' Own Program on Sexuality) is offering a workshop for parents entitled, "Raising a Son," on Wednesday, January 22, at 7:30 in the Davis Conference Room at Princeton High School.

Jay Kuris, M.D., Ellen Kuris, and the HiTops Teen Council will lead the program. This free workshop is open to all area parents and will address issues in raising responsible sons and listening to the voices of young men.

For further information call 683-5155.

**Bruce H. Stern** of Pennington, a shareholder in the law firm of Stark & Stark, has been elected president of the Mercer County Bar Association. Mr. Stern, the grandson of Attorney Joseph Bash and son of Attorney Harvey Stern, is the first third-generation Mercer County attorney to serve as president of the MCBA.

In addition, Mr. Stern is the fourth attorney from Stark & Stark to hold the position of president. Attorneys Amel Stark, Sidney S. Stark and John A. Sakson have previously held the same post.

Mr. Stern, a certified civil trial attorney, is a member of the New Jersey State Bar Association, the Brain Injury Association, the Traumatic Brain Injury Litigation Group of the Association of Trial Lawyers of America, and the Trial Attorneys of New Jersey.

He received his B.A., cum laude, from Duke University in 1974, and his J.D., cum laude, from Rutgers School of Law, Camden, in 1981.

**Amy Gurzo**, daughter of Thomas and Carol Gurzo, Opossum Road, Skillman, has been initiated into Kappa Alpha Theta social sorority at Wolford College, Spartanburg, S.C.

A freshman, she is a graduate of Christian Liberty Academy.

Marine Lance Cpl. **Christopher T. DeLauro**, son of Martha H. DeLauro, Sayre Drive, recently returned from a six-month deployment to Okinawa, Japan, with the 3rd Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion.

The 1992 graduate of West Windsor-Plainsboro High School joined the Marine Corps in January 1995.

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# OBITUARIES

**Lawrence D. Little Jr.**, 75, of Belle Mead, died December 20 at Princeton Medical Center. He was a professor emeritus at Rutgers University.

Born in South Clinchfield, Va., Mr. Little grew up in Johnstown, Pa. After serving more than three years in the military during World War II he returned to Penn State University where he earned bachelor's and master's degrees in horticulture. He also taught at Penn State as an assistant instructor of ornamental horticulture.

In 1957, he accepted an appointment at Rutgers as assistant professor and county agricultural agent for Essex County, serving in this position until fall, 1963. Rutgers then appointed him to the New Brunswick campus where he became the first full-time extension specialist and professor in commercial nursery management in the United States. From 1965 to 1986, Mr. Little also served as executive secretary of the New Jersey Association of Nurserymen, Inc.

He was a member of the American Society of Horticultural Science; American Association of University Professors; Epsilon Sigma Phi (National Honorary Extension Fraternity); The New Jersey Museum of Agriculture; the Penn State Alumni Association; and Alpha Tau Omega fraternity at Penn State. Mr. Little helped with the formation and founding of The Friends of Horticulture of the Somerset County Park Commission and served two years as the organization's first president.

Surviving are his wife, the former Mildred H. Bloom; a daughter and son-in-law, Carol A. Little Dykstra and the Rev. Richard A. Dykstra of Roxbury, N.Y.; two grandsons; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Lillian and Joseph Forgacs of Pearl River, N.Y., and Delores and John Bowman of San Jose, Costa Rica; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, January 25, at 2 at Harlingen Reformed Church, Route 206 South at Dutchtown Road, Belle Mead, with the Rev. Wilbur Ivins, retired pastor, officiating. Committal services will be held at a later date in the Roxbury, N.Y., Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Harlingen Reformed Church Memorial Fund or to the Memorial Fund of the Jay Gould Memorial Reformed Church in Roxbury, N.Y. 12474.

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**Laura Klinger** died January 12 at Chandler Hall, Newtown, Pa., at the age of 90. Born in Cincinnati, Ohio, she lived in Princeton nearly 40 years.

Mrs. Klinger attended school in Paris in the 1920s, traveling with her brother, the late Prof. Gustav Eckstein of the University of Cincinnati who was known for his early research into animal behavior and his advocacy of animal rights. She studied under Dal Croze, creator of a new free-movement dance method called Eurythmics, a dance exercise for developing grace and good health. She became a teacher of this method.

After moving to Babylon, N.Y., with her brother, they became friends with such famous people as Lynn Fontaine, Alfred Lunt, Alexander Wollcott and Georgia O'Keeffe. Helen Hayes' husband, producer Charles McArthur, persuaded Mrs. Klinger to improvise a dance for the background of one of his films.

With her husband, the late O. Godfrey Klinger of Kentucky, she moved to Summit and then to Princeton. Mr. Klinger served for many years as a trust officer of the Duke Endowment Fund.

Mrs. Klinger was a lover of nature and animals. Living on Quaker Road overlooking the Stony Brook, she fed corn and seed to her pet peacock and the many animals and birds near the brook and regularly walked in the Institute Woods. For four decades she was deeply committed to the Princeton Friends Meeting, serving as treasurer and First Day School teacher. As a volunteer she sorted and packed donated food and clothing for Mercer Street Friends Center in Trenton.

Surviving are a nephew, John Hermanies of Cincinnati, and two grandnieces, Linda Stelsel of Milwaukee, Wisc., and Barbara Hardin of Cincinnati.

A Quaker memorial service will be held Saturday, January 25, at 2 at Princeton Friends Meeting, Quaker Road. Memorial contributions may be sent to Mercer Street Friends Center, 151 Mercer Street, Trenton 08611.

**Dalsey Vandermark Ormond**, 79, of Bunn Drive, died January 16 at home. Born in Princeton, she was a lifelong Princeton area resident.

Mrs. Ormond was employed as a binder in Firestone Library for 16 years before retiring in 1982.

Wife of the late Warren Vandermark and Fred Ormond, she is survived by three sons, Warren P. Vandermark Jr. of Willingboro, Arthur D. Vandermark of Hightstown and William E.

Vandermark of Cranbury; two brothers, Clifford Bastedo of Little Rocky Hill and James Bastedo of Virginia; 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

The service was held at Mather-Hodge Funeral Home with burial in Rocky Hill Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice Program at the Medical Center at Princeton, 253 Witherspoon Street, Princeton 08540.

**Samuel A. Simpson**, 62, of Montgomery Township, died January 13 at home. Born in West Windsor, he was a lifelong Princeton area resident.

Mr. Simpson worked for the state of New Jersey as a professional firefighter for more than 30 years before retiring as chief. He was a longtime member of Montgomery Township Volunteer Fire Co. No. 2; a member and past president of Somerset County Fireman's Association; a member and past president of Morris County Fire Arson Investigators Association and past president of New Jersey State Association of Fire Chiefs and Princeton BPOE Lodge No. 2129.

Son of the late Samuel C. Simpson of Montgomery, who died January 19, he is survived by a brother, Ronald C. Simpson of Maryland; two aunts, Tilla Mains of West Windsor and Claire Krebs of Germany; and several cousins.

The service was held Saturday at Kimble Funeral Home, the Rev. William Spangler officiating. Burial was in Princeton Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Montgomery First Aid and Rescue Squad or Montgomery Volunteer Fire Co. No. 2.

**Samuel C. Simpson**, 87, of Montgomery Township, died January 19 at his home. He was a lifelong Princeton area resident.

Mr. Simpson was retired from Princeton University where he had been employed for more than 30 years. He was a former member of The Odd Fellows Lodge.

Husband of the late Maria Held Simpson and father of the late Samuel A. Simpson, who died January 13, he is survived by a son, Ronald C. Simpson of Seaford, Del.; two grandchildren; and two sisters-in-law, Tilla Mains of West Windsor and Clare Krebs of Germany.

A graveside service will be held Wednesday, January 22, at Princeton Cemetery, the Rev. E. Joy Kulvicki officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Kimble Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to Mt. Zion Methodist Church or to the Montgomery First Aid and Rescue Squad.

**Karen V. Lord**, 27, died January 18 at New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center, New York City, of injuries sustained when she and a girlfriend were hit by a taxicab at 79th Street and Third Avenue late on the evening of January 11.

Born in Jersey City, Ms. Lord grew up in Singapore, Hong Kong, the Philippines and West Windsor. She graduated from West Windsor-Plainsboro High School in 1988 and from Villanova University in 1992. Following graduation she joined the Management Development Program at Chase Manhattan Bank N.A. and in 1993 was assigned to the Cash Management Group and later to the Corporate Events Department. She subsequently joined the Corporate Sales Department of the Doral Hotel Group and for the past three years was responsible for corporate sales in France, Canada and areas in the U.S. for The Plaza Hotel in New York.

She is survived by her parents, Anthony W.G. and Victoria Lord of West Windsor and her brother, Scott Lord of North Elizabeth.

The service will be held Thursday, January 23, at 11 at Trinity Church, 33 Mercer Street. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in her memory to Animal Placement Agency of the Windsors, P.O. Box 162, Princeton Junction 08550.

**Betina (Tiny) Trapasso**, 76, of Hopewell, died January 14 at Princeton Medical Center. Born in Barcelona, Spain, she was a longtime resident of Hopewell.

Mrs. Trapasso was educated at the Sacred Heart Academy in Tuxedo Park, N.Y. She played the piano and violin and composed music. She resumed her piano playing while residing in Princeton Nursing Home. She loved animals and provided shelter for many.

Daughter of the late Alda and Lewis Trapasso, she is survived by many friends in the Hopewell and Princeton area. A graveside service was held in St. Alphonsus Cemetery, the Rev. Ralph Stansly of St. Alphonsus Church and the Rev. Scott Starbuck of Hopewell Presbyterian Church officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Alphonsus Building Fund, 54 East Prospect Street, Hopewell, or to Hopewell Presbyterian Church, Broad Street, Hopewell 08525.

**Edith R. Dilts** died January 19 at Chandler Hall, Newtown, Pa., two days short of her 101st birthday. Born in Mountain Lake, Md., she lived in Pennington for 66 years.

Mrs. Dilts was a 1918 graduate of Cornell University where she received her bachelor of science degree. She continued her interest in the university throughout her life. She was a home demonstration agent for the Cortland County, N.Y., Extension Service in 1918 and for the Mercer County Extension Service during the 1920s.

She was an active member of Pennington Presbyterian Church and started the Girl Scout movement in Pennington in the 1920s. She continued as a member of the Girl Scout Council in Trenton for most of her life. She was a former member of the Pennington Borough Board of Health and during World War II was active with the blood bank in Pennington.

Wife of the late Douglas Schulhaus Dilts, she is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Margaret D. and James S. Lakis of East Falmouth, Mass.; a daughter, Mary Jane Achey of Pennington; four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

A private family service and interment was held at Pennington Cemetery. A memorial service will be held Saturday, February 1, at 2 at Pennington Presbyterian Church, South Main Street and East Delaware Avenue, Pennington. The Rev. William McQuoid, pastor, will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to Chandler Hall, 99 Barclay Street, Newtown, Pa. 18940, or Pennington Presbyterian Church, South Main Street and East Delaware Avenue, Pennington 08534.

**Mary T. Regrut**, 83, of Erdman Avenue, died January 14 at Princeton Medical Center. Born in Princeton, she was a lifelong Princeton resident.

Mrs. Regrut was a graduate of St. Mary's Hospital, Philadelphia, where she received her R.N. degree. She retired in 1976 from Princeton Medical Center after 30 years as a nurse in the emergency room.

Wife of the late Peter Regrut, she is survived by a

brother, Charles A. Stryker; a longtime friend, Tami L. Erickson; and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Paul's Church, with burial in Princeton Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Mather-Hodge Funeral Home.

**Sister Mary Carolan**, M.S.C., 89, died January 20 at Mater Dei Nursing Home, Newfield. She was born in Ireland.

Sister Carolan was a nun in the Order of Marianites of Holy Cross for many years and was both a registered nurse and a teacher. Her last teaching assignment was at Our Lady of Sorrow School in Hamilton.

She is survived by nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Thursday, January 22, at 11 at Our Lady of Princeton, The Great Road. Interment will follow in the Sisters' Cemetery. Friends may call at Our Lady of Princeton Thursday from 10 until time of Mass. Arrangements are under direction of Kimble Funeral Home.

**Helen Engel Wilkins**, 96, of Constitution Hill, died January 15 at the Merwick Unit of Princeton Medical Center.

Born in Williamsport, Pa., Mrs. Wilkins was a longtime resident of Bronxville, N.Y., before moving to Princeton in 1988. She and her husband Elwood, who died in 1994, also lived in Panama, Mexico, Italy and China.

She is survived by nieces and nephews, among whom is William A. Schreyer of Princeton.

The service was private. Arrangements were under the direction of Mather-Hodge Funeral Home.

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churches, and based on Christian teachings, the workshop will be practical in nature. It is designed to help people explore the ways faith can become a source of motivation, creativity, inspiration and strength in work. It is being organized and will be led by a group of professionals of varied backgrounds, who have focused on issues of faith and work in their own careers.

They include, Skip Ferguson, former editor of special publications at the Economist, in his first year of graduate study at Princeton Theological Seminary with a concentration in issues of faith and work. During his tenure at the Economist, Mr. Ferguson also organized conferences of industry leaders on critical business issues;

Also, Patricia Kidd, research director of Savitz Marketing Research and formerly a New York advertising

executive. She wrote her master's thesis at the University of Pennsylvania on the influence of faith on decision-making in business;

David Miller, a former partner in a London-based investment bank and currently a second-career graduate student at Princeton Theological Seminary, is another leader. Mr. Miller will focus on a theology of work and developing practical ways to integrate work and faith issues. He and Ms. Kidd are co-organizers of ongoing study groups on faith and work at Nassau Presbyterian Church.

The fourth leader will be David Prescott, a senior executive with Gund Investment Corporation, who sits on the board of The Institute for Servant Leadership, an organization dedicated to exploring theological principles of leadership. Mr. Prescott has also organized and conducted seminars on faith and busi-

ness at Trinity Episcopal Church, where he is a member.

The workshop is open to anyone interested in taking a closer look at how work and faith intersect in their own life. The first workshop session will begin Friday evening at 7, January 31. The Saturday, January 1 session will begin at 8:30 a.m. and continue through mid-afternoon. It will be held in Stuart Hall on the campus of Princeton Theological Seminary.

There will be a charge of \$25 to defray costs for the seminar, but fees can be downsized for people who have been downsized. For further information or to register, call Ms. Kidd at 734-9118, Mr. Miller at 279-0276 or Mr. Prescott at 921-6453.

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**The Princeton Ethical Humanist Fellowship** is featuring another in its series of audience participatory platforms on Sunday, January 26. Gene Queval, president of the Fellowship, will serve as moderator. The participatory platforms have served to provide the audience with an extended follow-up opportunity to discuss racism, the subject of formal presentations by speakers during a recent five-week symposium.

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#### WEEKDAY SERVICES

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## BUSINESS

### Area Accounting Firms Announce Merger

Amper, Poltznier & Mattia, Certified Public Accountants and Consultants, has announced that Patrick Alla & Co. has merged into the firm.

Patrick Alla & Co. has been a Princeton-based accounting and consulting firm for 12 years. Headed by Patrick A. Alla CPA, the firm has serviced both individuals and businesses primarily in the Central New Jersey area. Mr. Alla, who was formerly associated with Arthur Andersen & Co., joins Amper, Poltznier & Mattia as a principal. The entire staff of Patrick Alla & Co. will join the Princeton office.

Amper, Poltznier & Mattia is a regional certified public accounting and consulting

firm serving the New Jersey business community for more than 30 years. The firm has offices in Princeton, Edison, Flemington, and Wall Township.

The Hillier Group, Architects, has announced the promotion to principal of four senior architects. According to CEO J. Robert Hillier, these promotions, the first in nine years, represent the "next generation of leaders." The new principals are: **R. Stephen McDaniel** of Princeton, principal of Hillier's Research & Development Studio. Since joining the firm in 1979, he has worked on a variety of corporate, institutional and science and technology projects;

**Mariano Rodriguez** is director of research & devel-

opment architecture, heading up firm-wide science and technology design and marketing efforts. He has also planned and designed more than eight million square feet of science and technology facilities;

**James Greenberg**, Quaker Road, is director of operations for The Hillier Group's New York office. Before joining the firm in 1981, he was director of design and construction for the City of Trenton, where he was responsible for the design and construction of all municipal buildings, parks and recreation centers;

**Peter Hoggan** of Lawrenceville is manager of the firm's 25-member education studio. He has served as project manager on a number of important projects, such as the Howard Hughes Medical Institute in Bethesda, Md., the Cornell-Johnson School of Management in Ithaca, N.Y., and the Columbia University School of Law and Business in New York City.

Princeton Partners, Inc., a marketing communications agency in Princeton, has appointed **Dan Silverstein**, of Princeton, assistant art director. He was formerly a computer art assistant at DeVito/Verdi in New York City.

Mr. Silverstein graduated from the School of Visual Arts in New York with a degree in advertising/communications. While attending the School of Visual Arts, his portfolio was selected by the Art Director's Club in N.Y. and he was a finalist for the BBD&O scholarship/Internship.



Barbara Graham and Betsy McGuire

### REAL ESTATE Notes

Coldwell Banker's Princeton Office has announced that the team of **Barbara Graham** and **Betsy McGuire** have earned an expense-paid trip to the Coldwell Banker International Business Conference to be held in Dallas, Texas.

They have a combined 20 years of professional real estate experience, and will close more than \$12 million worth of real estate in 1996.

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**Gwenn Benson**, an associate with Re/Max of Princeton, has ranked in Re/Max of New Jersey's Top 50 list for highest dollar volume during the month of October.

Ms. Benson has been with the firm since 1994.

**Ali Chaudhry**, a sales associate with Weichert Realtors' Princeton office, has been recognized as the office's top producer for listing the most homes in November. He has been listing and selling homes for the past 18 years.

Mr. Chaudhry holds a Ph.D. in chemical engineering. A long

time resident of Lawrence, he is very active within the local civic and environmental community.

**Billie Moore**, broker/agent with Re/Max Premiere Properties and the first accredited Buyer Representative in New Jersey, has qualified once again for membership in the Mercer County Top Producers Association for 1997 based upon her 1996 sales volume.

This will be the fourth year for Ms. Moore as a member of Top Producers. Only 3 percent of the 2700 realtors in Mercer County have sufficient real estate sales volume to become part of this group.

She is a long-time resident of Hopewell Township and served eight years on the Hopewell Township Planning Board.

**Mary Hawkins**, of Lawrenceville, has joined Weichert Realtors' Princeton office as a sales associate. She has been listing and selling homes in Southern California since 1985.



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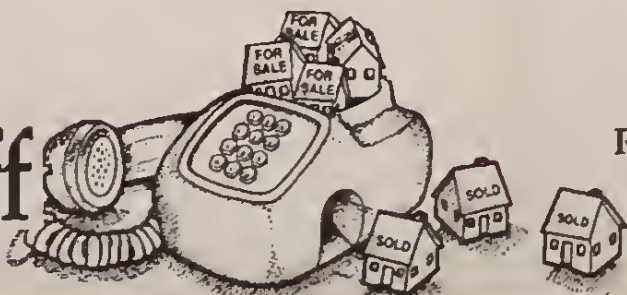
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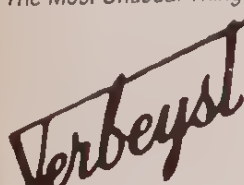
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